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SECOND SESSION.

WELLAND, May 31st, 1886.

Pursuant to direction of the Warden, the County Council of the County of Welland, met at Council Chamber, Welland, on Monday, 31st May, 1886, for the transaction of general business.

The Warden in the chair.

All members present except Mr. Orchard.

Warden's Address.

The Warden remarked in opening the council that he considered it advisable to call meeting earlier than usual owing to advanced state of season, and for the reason that the "General Sessions of Peace" begin next Monday and would interfere with our occupation of this room; he considered to defer session to third week in June would clash seriously with interests of those engaged in agriculture. There was already so much business in sight he believed it would require the closest application and would task the energies of council considerably to transact it in the course of the present week.

In the past it has been the custom to refer communications of an exceptional nature to special committees, which as a rule, and very properly, are composed of some of the ablest and most experienced members. When these committees meet during the sessional hours of the council, business of importance has frequently been kept waiting and the sessions have sometimes been considerably prolonged, owing to the enforced absence of the members engaged on these committees. He begged respectfully to recommend that if possible some provision may be made to enable these committees to meet at other than sessional hours, with a view of expediting the business of the council, and enabling it to give due consideration to all matters of importance.

He regretted to say that during the interval since last session a fire occurred in the office of the county clerk, owing to the accidental explosion of a lamp, which threatened the entire destruction of many valuable documents, and perhaps of the court house and jail as well. Owing to the gallantry and presence of mind displayed by the jailor, Mr. John Coulson, and the turnkey, Mr. James A. Gilchriese, the flames were speedily extinguished at considerable personal risk on the part of these gentlemen. He considered them deserving of some mark of approbation by council for their conduct. The damage has been repaired and the losses have been promptly paid by the insurance companies.

During the course of the session the equalization of the several assessment rolls of the municipalities will engage the attention of council, and it would be necessary to appoint sub-treasurers of school monies in the respective townships. It would also be necessary to make provision for raising by taxation or otherwise such a sum of money as may be deemed necessary to carry on the business of the county, and to provide for the payment of temporary loan made on behalf of the county. The indebtedness of the county on the 3rd of February was $14,000, and the joint note for that amount falling due at that date, and finding that the cash in bank amounted to $2672.71, it was considered advisable to reduce the indebtedness

of the county by $2,000, as there was still outstanding from municipalities about $4,000, and the joint note for $12,000 then given will mature to-morrow.

In January last the Committee on Finance recommended that the marsh land mortgages should be sold, and in accordance with a resolution passed by council, the mortgagors were notified that it was the intention to dispose of the mortgages at an early date. In consequence of this action on the part of the council, considerable sums have been paid in, and the following mortgages discharged, viz.:

Bailey	$ 442 00
Vasbinder	532 87
Jones	393 65
Brown	100 00
Ingram	50 00
Shields	629 93
Cregar	178 00
Making a total of	$2326 45

In addition to the above, Robert Leitch has made arrangements to pay his mortgage of $1500.

The award under which the Town of Niagara Falls separated from the county on the 1st July, 1881, will terminate on the 1st July next. The council of that town have passed a resolution authorizing the mayor to withdraw the sum of $4928, remaining at their credit in the possession of the county as their interest in the assets of the county at the time of separation. That there does not appear to be any disposition on the part of the town to re-unite with the county, which is to be regretted. Your committee appointed to confer with their committee have not been able to agree upon terms for the future period; and it may be advisable for the council to appoint an arbitrator on your behalf in case an arbitration should be necessary, as well as an advisory committee to act on behalf of the county in this matter.

It is probable you will have to provide for payment of temporary loan of	$12,000
Indebtedness Town of Niagara Falls	4,928
Making a total of	$16,928
For education account, about	$ 1,200
For salaries account	2,500
For printing	200
Registry Office	150
High Schools	2,200
Witnesses in criminal cases	300
Jury pay, etc	1,200
Insane destitute	2,500
Administration of criminal justice	4,500
Fuel	800
Contingent account	1,500
Interest	800
Making a total of	$17,850

Besides the annual expenditure on county buildings and roads and bridges, of which no approximation can be given at present, but which will in all probability considerably exceed $1,000 additional at least,—making a total of liabilities of about $36,000 to be provided for.

There is at present a cash balance in the Imperial Bank of $841.61.

The Town of Niagara Falls is indebted to the county for their proportion under the second section of the award for a period of eighteen months, an amount which will exceed $1,500. Deducting these sums, you have to make provisions for raising the sum of about $33,000 to meet current expenses, and to cover the present indebtedness of the municipality.

There is still owing to the county on marsh lands mortgages the sum of about $6,800. Most of these mortgages can, it is believed, be disposed of by the end of the year if it is considered advisable.

Among the other matters which will require the attention of council are the letting of the contract for printing for the ensuing year, and semi-annual revision of the insane-destitute list.

Also, reports from the special committees appointed to investigate the claim of D. Leidy, and to inquire into the accounts for medicine, will be presented to council at an early date.

In addition to the usual reports from the several standing committees respecting the work performed by them during the past six months,—was also informed that the committee appointed to consider the communications laid before this council at last session, in reference to Poor Houses and Houses of Industry, will report during the present session; this is an important matter, and deserves the council's earnest consideration.

That repairs costing the sum of $128.47 have been made to the Chippawa Bridge during the course of the spring, and a certified account presented for that amount, which has been paid.

By the provisions of an act passed at the last session of the Legislative Assembly of this Province, the council are invested with the power to nominate one student for a free scholarship at the Ontario Agricultural College.

And concluded by presenting communications and printed minutes from several counties.

Moved by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Shrimpton,

That the hours of meeting and adjournment during the present session be as follows: Meet at 9 o'clock a.m., adjourn at 12 o'clock noon; meet again at 1:30 o'clock p. m.. and adjourn at 6 o'clock.—Carried. **Sessional hours.**

Moved by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. McCleary,

That the communication of F. S. Dobson, Secretary of Drainage Committee, with the circulars thereto, be referred to a committee composed of Messrs, Garner, Brown, Riselay, Wilson (John), and Ramsden.—Carried. **Com. from F. S. Dobson re drainage.**

Moved by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Hansler,

County printing.

That the clerk do notify the several printers in the county that sealed tenders will be received up to 10 o'clock a. m., on Thursday next, the 3rd day of June, for printing 200 copies of the minutes of each session the same as former years, including auditors' report in June session. Also, price in bulk for advertising returns of convictions quarterly, and printing 50 copies each of said quarterly returns. Other printing required by this council to be given to the party awarded contract, and to be charged for at regular rates chargeable for such work ; the said tenders to state price per page ; the work to be done in same type, style, and size as for the last year, and that the time given the printer after receiving the manuscript from county clerk be two months for completion.—Carried.

Mr. Hobson gives notice that he will on Friday next introduce a bill for the appointment of an arbitrator on the part of the county in the matter of the separation of the Town of Niagara Falls from the jurisdiction of the county.

Mr. Emmett gives notice that he will on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill to appoint trustees for the Stamford High School, to fill the unexpired term of those who have resigned.

Report *re* town line—Gainsboro and Pelham.

The special committee *re* town line between Gainsboro and Pelham, brought up their report, which was read to council.

Moved by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Brown,

Adopted.

That the report of special committee *re* town line between Lincoln and Welland, just read, be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Burgar, seconded by Mr. H. Willson,

Re Auditors' Report.

That the auditors' report be not now received, but that it be referred back to the auditors with instructions to complete by inserting liabilities and finishing amount of assets and furnishing abstract, the same to be completed and returned during the present session of this council, not later than Thursday morning, 3rd June.—Carried.

David Leidy claim.

The special committee appointed at January session, *re* David Liedy claim, brought up their report, which was read to council.

Moved by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Hobson,

That the report just read be adopted. **Report adopted.**

Moved by Mr. Burgar, seconded by Mr. Shrimpton,

That it be an instruction to the committee on county buildings to have the cumbrous tables in the council chamber removed, and the room furnished with desks instead. A discussion arising thereupon, and **Desks for council chamber.**

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Warden left the chair.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

TUESDAY, June 1st, 1886.

Pursuant to adjournment the council met at 9 o'clock a. m.

The Warden in the chair.

All members present except Mr. Orchard.

The minutes of yesterday were read by the clerk and approved by council.

The resolution moved by Mr. Burgar last evening and not disposed of at adjournment, was again read by the Warden, and upon request of Mr. Burgar it was allowed to lay on the table for the present.

The special committee, to whom was referred the matter of **Report *re* gaol surgeon.**

gaol surgeon, brought up their report, which was read to council; and

Moved by Mr. Macklem, seconded by Mr. Turner,

That the report of special committee on accounts for medicine just read be received, and be placed first on the order of business for discussion on Thursday morning next, and that the gaol surgeon be notified to be present; and

Moved by Mr. Barnhard, seconded by Mr. Miller, in amendment,

That permission be now granted to Dr. Glasgow to be heard at the bar of this council, *re* investigation committee's report.

Amendment proposed, and lost on a division.

Consideration deferred.

The original motion being again proposed, was carried without a division.

Moved by Mr. Riselay, seconded by Mr. Shrimpton,

Mr. Emmett added to Com. on Equalization.

That Mr. Emmett be put on the Committee of Equalization, in place of Mr. Orchard, who is absent, and will not attend the present session of Council.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Emmett, seconded by Mr. Shrimpton,

Bill to appoint trustees for Stamford high school.

That leave be given to introduce a bill to appoint trustees for the Stamford High School to fill in the time of those who have resigned.

Leave granted, and bill read a first, second and third time, and passed, entitled "A by-law to fill vacancies in Stamford High School."

Mr. Burgar's motion *re* desks for council room.

Mr. Burgar's motion, laid over, was again taken up.

Moved by Mr. J. Willson, seconded by Mr. Cronmiller, in amendment,

That the motion before the council be taken into consideration six months from date; and

Moved by Mr. H. Willson, seconded by Mr. Brown, in amendment to the amendment,

That this council, considering the heavy liabilities of the county, do not wish to incur the expense of furnishing this chamber with desks, as the present arrangements are quite sufficient. Negatived.

Amendment to the amendment proposed, and lost on a division.

The amendment being again proposed, was carried on a division. Amendment carried.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Warden left the chair.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1:30 o'clock p. m., the council resumed.

By permission the special committee on communication from Berlin were allowed to retire. Com from Berlin.

The insane destitute list was taken up for revision. Insane destitute— revision of list.

Moved by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Ellsworth,

That the name of Helenda Singer be placed on the list of insane destitute for Bertie, at the rate of $2.00 per week.—Carried. Helenda Singer.

Certificate of N Brewster, M. D., accompanies the application.

Moved by Mr. J. Willson, seconded by Mr. Gainer,

That the name of George Bessey be placed on the list of insane destitutes at $2.00 per week, for Township of Thorold.—Carried. Geo. Bessey.

Certificate of Dr. Hansler accompanies the application.

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Willson,

That the name of Eliza Nablo be placed on the insane destitute list for Humberstone, and struck off Wainfleet.—Carried. Eliza Nablo.

Moved by Mr. Gainer, seconded by Mr. Shrimpton,

That the sum of $2.00 per week be paid Eliza Nablo, an insane destitute person.

Motion proposed and lost on a division.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Neff,

James Boyle.

That the allowance per week to James Boyle be increased 50c. per week, making an allowance of $2.00.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Gainer, seconded by Mr. Springer,

Jno. Jones.

That the reeve and deputy-reeve of Welland be a special committee to see if John Jones cannot be supported for a less sum than $5.00 per week, and report at this session of council; and

Moved by Mr. J. Willson, seconded by Mr. Ellsworth, in amendment,

That a special committee, composed of Messrs. Ramsden and Hobson, be appointed to look after and make arrangements for the support of John Jones.

Amendment proposed and carried without a division.

Delegation from High Schools.

The reeve of Thorold remarked to council that there was a delegation from the high schools in the county who wished to address the council.

Moved by Mr. Burgar, seconded by Mr. Turner,

That the delegation from the different high schools be allowed the privilege of addressing this council.—Carried.

Pusuant to motion the delegation addressed the council.

Re road between Welland and Thorold.

The county solicitor submitted his opinion *re* road between corporations of Welland and Township of Thorold, which was read to council.

Moved by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. H. N. Willson,

Motion for grant *re* road near Wellandport Bridge.

That whereas a portion of road in the Township of Wainfleet adjoining approach to the Wellandport bridge is and has been in an almost impassable state, caused by the removal of earth from the

surface and sides of said road, the same being used to make the approach at the south end of said bridge; and

Whereas it will require a large sum of money to put said part of road in as good a state of repair as previous to removal of same:

Therefore be it resolved that this council grant the sum of one hundred dollars for the purpose of assisting to restore said part of said road.

Motion proposed and lost on a division. Lost.

Mr. Burgar gives notice that he will on to-morrow morning move that the grant to the high schools be increased by 25 per cent. per annum. Notice of motion.

Mr. Garner, from special committee *re* Minto Farmers' Drainage Scheme, brought up their report, which was read to council. Report *re* Minto Farmers' Drainage Scheme.

Moved by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Ramsden,

That the report just read be adopted.—Carried. Adopted.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Warden left the chair.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, June 2nd, 1886.

Pursuant to adjournment the council met at 9 o'clock a. m.

The Warden in the chair.

All members present except Mr. Orchard.

The minutes of yesterday were read by the clerk and approved by council.

Moved by Mr. Ellsworth, seconded by Mr. H. Willson,

Motion *re* vouchers—insane destitute.

That all persons receiving moneys for the insane-destitute be required to furnish this council with vouchers for the expenditure of the same at December session.

Lost.

Motion proposed and lost on a division.

Moved by Mr. Burgar, seconded by Mr. Emmett,

Grant to High Schools—Committee of whole

That this council do now go into committee of the whole to consider grant to high schools.—Carried.

Pursuant to motion, the council went into committee of the whole, Mr. Garner in the chair.

The committee of the whole rose and reported the following resolution :

Moved by Mr. Burgar, seconded by Mr. Emmett,

Motion to increase grant.

That having heard the representations made by the several gentlemen representing the high schools in the county, feel in duty bound to further the interests of said high schools by increasing the present grant as defined by statute by 25 per cent. per annum ; and

Moved by Mr. J. Willson, seconded by Mr. Ellsworth, in amendment,

Amendment.

That the words "per annum" in the original motion be erased, and the words "for the year 1886" be substituted.

Amendment carried.

Amendment proposed, and carried on a division.

Pursuant to motion, the original was amended as directed.

And as amended, being again proposed, and the yeas and nays being called, were taken as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Brown, Burgar, Ellsworth, Emmett, Gainer, Hobson, McCleary, Ramsden, Shrimpton, Turner and J. Willson—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnhard, Cronmiller, Garner, Hansler, Neff, Springer and H. Willson—8.

Amended motion carried.

The motion as amended passing in the affirmative, majority 3.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Warden left the chair.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1:30 o'clock p. m. the council resumed.

The Warden presented report from Jas. H. Ball, County Inspector of Schools, which was read to council. **Report Co. Inspector of Schools.**

Also, a communication from James H. Price, Treasurer Agricultural Society. **Com. Co. Ag. Society.**

Report of special committee *re* Niagara Falls award was read to council. **Report *re* Niagara Falls award.**

Moved by Mr. McCleary, seconded by Mr. Ramsden,

That the report of special committee *re* Niagara Falls award be adopted.—Carried. **Report adopted.**

Moved by Mr. Gainer, seconded by Mr. Springer,

That J. H. Price, Esq., be heard at the bar of council in respect to application for aid to agricultural society.—Carried.

Pursuant to motion Mr. Price was heard. **Mr. Price heard.**

Moved by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Shrimpton,

That the report of county treasurer in regard to cost in connection with the examining of pupils for entrance at Drummondville and Thorold High Schools, presented to this council, be now considered.—Carried. **Report *re* High Schools**

Moved by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Shrimpton,

That Dr. Johnston be heard by this council in regard to the motion now before this council.—Carried.

By request, the county treasurer's report *re* high schools was allowed to lie on the table for the present.

Moved by Mr. Springer, seconded by Mr. Gainer,

That the sum of $150 be granted to the Welland Agricultural Society, and that the Warden do issue his check to the treasurer of **Motion *re* grant to Co. Ag. Society.**

the society for that amount, the check to be issued Oct. 1st, 1886, on condition that the society's fair be open to the province; and

Moved by Mr. Emmett, seconded by Mr. Shrimpton, in amendment,

Amendment.

That the sum of $130 be granted in aid of the Welland Agricultural Society, and that the Townships of Pelham and Wainfleet do receive their proportion out of that amonnt, and that the Warden do issue his check in favor of the treasurer of the above named society for said amount; and

Moved by Mr. J. Willson, seconded by Mr. Neff, in amendment to the amendment,

Amendment to amendment

That this council grant the sum of $115 to the County Agricultural Society, and that the Townships of Pelham and Wainfleet do receive their proportion out of same, and that the Warden do issue his check in favor of Treasurer of County Agricultural Society.

Lost.

Amendment to the amendment passing in the negative on a division.

Amendment lost.

The amendment being again proposed, was lost on a division.

Motion amended.

The original motion being again proposed and by consent was allowed to be amended, and again read as follows:

Moved by Mr. Springer, seconded by Mr. Gainer,

That the sum of $150 be granted to the Welland Agricultural Society, and that the Warden do issue his check to the treasurer of the society for that amount, the check to be issued Oct. 1st, 1886, and that the Townships of Pelham and Wainfleet receive their proportion of that amount.

Motion lost.

The motion as amended was read to council and lost on a division.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Turner,

Report Co. Clerk.

That the report of county clerk be adopted, and the several amounts named therein, amounting to $13.25, be paid, and that the

Warden do issue his check in favor of the parties mentioned.—Carried.

The report of county treasurer *re* high school examinations, laid over, was again read, and Dr. Johnston addressed the council. *Re* High School Examinations.

At conclusion of Dr. Johnston's remarks, it was Dr. Johnston heard.

Moved by Mr. Macklem, seconded by Mr. Hobson,

That Mr. Ball, County School Inspector, be heard at the bar of the council.—Carried.

Pursuant to motion, Mr. Ball addressed the council. Mr. Ball heard.

Moved by Mr. Macklem, seconded by Mr. Springer,

That this council, after hearing the charges preferred against Mr. Ball, County School Inspector, by Dr. Johnston, and Mr. Ball's defence, are of opinion that he has fully vindicated himself, and that the charges were entirely uncalled for; and Motion *re* Inspector.

Moved by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Brown, in amendment,

That this council, after hearing the explanation of Mr. Ball relative to his charges as per his accounts for services at examinations, desire to express itself that Mr. Ball has fully exonerated himself from any suspicion that he has been illegally charging for such services, the said accounts having been duly passed by the several boards where such charges were contracted; and Amendment.

Moved by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Burgar, in amendment to the amendment,

That in the opinion of this council the expense in connection with the examination of pupils for entrance into the high schools of Thorold and Drummondville has been excessive. Amendment to amendment.

Amendment to the amendment passing in the negative on a division. Negatived.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Warden left the chair.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, June 3rd, 1886.

Pursuant to adjournment, the council met at 9 o'clock a. m.

The Warden in the chair.

All members present except Mr. Orchard.

Com. from Lincoln.

The Warden presented communication from the County of Lincoln;

Com. from Education Dep't.

Also from Education Department;

Printed Minutes.

Also printed minutes from Leeds and Grenville.

***Re* County School Inspector.**

Mr. Hobson's amendment, *re* school inspector, not disposed of before adjournment last evening, was again proposed; and

Moved by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Burgar, in amendment to the amendment,

Amendment to amendment

That whereas Mr. Ball has admitted that checks have been signed by him for larger amounts in connection with the examinations of pupils for entrance in the Thorold and Drummondville High Schools than the law allows, and these excessive amounts have been paid by the county treasurer,

That this council is of opinion that all moneys so paid, over and above the amounts allowed by by-law, should be returned to the county treasurer;

Therefore be it resolved that the further consideration of the matter be deferred until the December session of this council.

Amendment to the amendment proposed, and the yeas and nays being called for, were taken as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Burgar, Garner, Hansler, Shrimpton and H. Wilson—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnhard, Brown, Ellsworth, Emmett, Gainer,

Hobson, Macklem, McCleary, Neff, Ramsden, Riselay, Springer and J. Willson—13.

Amendment to the amendment passing in the negative, majority 8. Lost.

The amendment being again proposed, Amendment to amend amendment.

Moved by Mr. McCleary, seconded by Mr. Shrimpton, in amendment to the amendment,

That the amendment be amended by adding the words, "but this council is of opinion that unnecessary and excessive charges have been made by the Board of Examiners."—Carried. Carried.

Pursuant to motion, the words were added to the amendment as directed, and the amendment as amended was again read, when a long discussion arose ; and Motion amended.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Gainer,

That the amendment as amended be now put.

Pursuant to motion, the amendment as amended was put in the following words :

Moved by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Brown, in amendment,

That this council, after hearing the explanation of Mr. Ball relative to his charges as per his accounts for his services at examinations, desire to express itself that Mr. Ball has fully exonerated himself from any suspicion that he has been illegally charging for such services, the said accounts having been duly passed by the several boards where such charges were contracted ;

But this council is of the opinion that unnecessary and excessive charges have been made by the board of examiners.

The amendment as amended was carried on a division. Carried.

The matter of gaol surgeon committee report was, pursuant to motion, considered.

Moved by Mr. Macklem, seconded by Mr. Ramsden,

That the gaol surgeon be now heard at the bar of this council *re* accounts for medicine.—Carried. Report *re* Gaol Surgeon.

Gaol Surgeon heard.

Pursuant to motion, the gaol surgeon appeared at bar of council.

After explanations by the gaol surgeon, and answering of sundry questions,

Moved by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Garner,

Report adopted.

That the report of the special committee *re* investigation of accounts for medicine supplied for gaol use be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Barnhard, seconded by Mr. Springer,

R. Hanna's account paid.

That the Warden do issue his check in favor of Richard Hanna for the sum of three dollars, in payment for lumber and plank for culvert between the Townships of Willoughby and Crowland.—Carried.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Garner gives notice that he will on to morrow ask leave to introduce a bill to fix the amount to be paid to examiners for examining pupils for entrance to the high schools.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Springer,

Memorial *re* roadallowance bet. Pelham and Clinton.

That the copy of memorial passed by the County Council of Lincoln *re* road allowance between the Township of Pelham and the Township of Clinton, in the County of Lincoln, be referred to the county road and bridge committee with instructions to report thereon during the present session.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Macklem,

Registry office fence.

That it be an instruction to the Gaol committee to have the fence surrounding the grounds of the registry office straightened, painted, and put in a good state of repair at as early a date as may be convenient to them.—Carried.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Warden left the chair.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1:30 o'clock p. m. the council resumed.

Moved by Mr. Emmett, seconded by Mr. Shrimpton,

That the motion respecting the grant to the Agricultural Society, negatived at yesterday's session, be reconsidered—which motion was in the following words: **Motion *re* Ag. Society grant re-considered.**

"Moved by Mr. Springer, seconded by Mr. Gainer,

"That the sum of $150 be granted to the Welland Agricultural Society, and that the Warden do issue his check to the treasurer of the society for that amount—the check to be issued Oct. 1, 1886, and that the Townships of Pelham and Wainfleet receive their proportion of that amount."

Pursuant to motion, the foregoing resolution was re-considered; and

Moved by Mr. J. Willson, seconded by Mr. Cronmiller, in amendment,

That this council do grant the sum of $125 to the County Agricultural Society, and that the Townships of Wainfleet and Pelham do receive their proportion of same, and that the Warden do issue his check in favor of treasurer of said society, to be paid 1st October, 1886. **Sum granted.**

The yeas and nays being called, were taken as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Barnhard, Cronmiller, Emmett, Hobson, McCleary, Miller, Neff, Ramsden, Shrimpton, J. Willson and H. Willson.—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Ellsworth, Gainer, Macklem, Riselay and Springer—5.

The amendment passing in the affirmative, majority 6.

Report Com. on Printing.

The standing committee on Printing brought up the report which was read to council.

Moved by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. J. Wilson,

Adopted.

That the report of the committee on Printing just read be adopted.—Carried.

Acc't. of H. Forsyth.

The Warden presented an account from H. Forsyth as to constable fees, accompanied by a communication from the same.

Report Gaol Committee.

The Gaol committee presented report, which was read to council.

Moved by Mr. Burgar, seconded by Mr. Miller,

Adopted.

That the report of Gaol committee just read be adopted.—Carried.

Report Education Committee.

The standing committee on Education brought up their report, which was read to council.

Moved by Mr. Gainer, seconded by Mr. Macklem,

Adopted.

That the report on Education just read be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Hansler,

Arrears on County mortgages.

That whereas at January session of council directions were given that those who are still in arrears on county mortgages be notified to settle their claims previous to June session or the said mortgages would be sold; that since January Session a considerable amount has been paid in and being arranged, and as there appears to be a disposition on the part of the mortgagors to settle as soon as they can satisfactorily arrange the amounts, and not increase their rate of interest;

And as the desire of the county is not to cause any extra expense on the mortgagors:

Be it therefore resolved that the Warden and Clerk be instructed to realize on all the county mortgages before the December session, as the financial position of the county at present time demands the collection of all outstanding accounts due on said mortgages.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Gainer, seconded by Mr. Macklem,

That leave be given to introduce a bill to raise a sum of money in aid of public schools for the year 1886. **Bill to raise money in aid of Public Schools.**

Leave granted.

Bill read a first, second and third time, and passed, entitled "A by-law to raise a sum of money in aid of public schools." **Passed.**

Road and Bridge committee brought up their report, which was read to council. **Report Road and Bridge Committee.**

Moved by Mr. Riselay, seconded by Mr. Ramsden,

That the report just read be adopted.—Carried. **Adopted.**

The Road and Bridge committee brought up their report *re* memorial from the County of Lincoln, *re* survey of township line between Pelham and Clinton, which was read to council. **Report road bridge committee *re* survey bet. Pelham and Clinton.**

Moved by Mr. Riselay, seconded by Mr. Ramsden,

That the report just read be adopted.—Carried. **Adopted.**

Mr. Garner gives notice that he will on to-morrow ask leave to introduce a bill to amend by-law No. 484 of this council, passed 30th January, 1885. **Notice to ask leave to amend by law 484.**

By permission, the Equalization committee were allowed to retire.

Moved by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Burgar,

That the account of Daniel Forsyth, amounting to $9.50, for services rendered in connection with arrest of Andrew Melvin and Walter Perkins, be paid, and that the Warden issue his check to E. R. Hellems as agent for Forsyth.—Carried. **Forsyth's acct. paid.**

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Warden left the chair.

FIFTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

FRIDAY, June 4th, 1886.

Pursuant to adjournment the council met at 9 o'clock a. m.

The Warden in the chair.

All members present except Mr. Orchard.

Minutes read.

The minutes of Wednesday and Thursday were read by the clerk and approved by council.

Amendments to Municipal Act.

The Warden presented a communication from the clerk of the Legislative Assembly *re* proposed amendments to Municipal Act.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Shrimpton,

Referred to Special committee.

That the communication from the Legislative Assembly *re* certain proposed changes and amendments of the law as contained in the bills referred to in communication, be referred to a special committee composed of the following gentlemen, viz: Messrs. Hobson, Garner, Riselay, Brown, Gainer, and the mover and seconder of this resolution, with instructions to report thereon at as early a date as possible.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Emmett,

Bill to repeal in part by-law 484.

That leave be given to introduce a bill to repeal in part by-law No. 484, passed 30th January, 1885, relating to gaol surgeon.

Leave granted, and bill read a first and second time.

Moved by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Emmett,

That this council do now go into committee of the whole to consider the bill now before this council.—Carried.

Pursuant to motion the council went into committee of the whole, Mr. Riselay in the chair.

The committee rose and reported the bill—amended.

Moved by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Emmett,

That the bill as amended be read a third time forthwith, that it do pass, be signed and sealed as required by law, and that its title be as in the bill.—Carried.

Bill read a third time and passed, entitled "A by-law to repeal in part by-law No. 484, passed 30th January, 1885, relating to Gaol Surgeon." **Bill passed.**

Moved by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Barnhard,

That it be an instruction to the Gaol committee to allow Mr. George Eggleston to remove the present fence between his property and the registry office property, and to permit him to erect in the place thereof a wire one, the whole to be done at his expense, and the part of fence to be removed not to be beyond the southwest corner of his house.—Carried. **Removal of fence.**

The Warden presented a communication from the sheriff of the County of Welland, in *re* Thomas Clark, a prisoner; ***Re* Thomas Clark.**

Also, an opinion from county solicitor, in *re* road between Town of Welland and Township of Thorold, which was read to council; the former opinion in same matter withdrawn. **Solicitor's opinion *re* road between Welland and Thorold.**

Moved by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Hansler,

That the communication presented by Sheriff Duncan be referred to the Gaol committee, with instructions to report thereon during the present session.—Carried. **Com. from Sheriff Duncan.**

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the Warden left the chair.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1:30 o'clock p. m., the council resumed.

Mr. McCleary's absence.

The Warden announced to council that he had heard from Mr. McCleary, who would not be present again this session, owing to a death in his family;

Colonial Exhibition.—Report of committee.

Also presented report of special committee on Colonial and Indian Exhibition, London, England, which was read to council.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Hobson,

Adopted.

That the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Hobson,

Resolution of Condolence—Mr. McCleary.

That whereas owing to the death of one of his children the respected reeve of Thorold town will be unable to attend this council during the remainder of this session, this council therefore desires to express its regret that it is deprived of his valuable assistance, and beg to offer its condolence in this, his hour of bereavement.—Carried.

Special report Gaol committee.

The Gaol committee presented their special report in *re* sheriff's communication, which was read to council.

Moved by Mr. Burgar, seconded by Mr. Shrimpton,

Adopted.

That the special report just read be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Emmett,

Mr. Turner placed on committee of Equalization.

That Mr. Turner, deputy-reeve of Thorold, be placed on the committee of Equalization, owing to the unavoidable absence of Mr. McCleary.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Ramsden,

Bill *re* arbitrator Niagara Falls separation.

That leave be given to introduce a bill to appoint an arbitrator in *re* separation of Town of Niagara Falls from the County of Welland.

Read first time.

Leave granted, and bill read a first time.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Springer,

That this council do grant the sum of $4,000 for the purpose of assisting the inhabitants of Crowland and Humberstone to deepen, widen and otherwise improve Lyons' Creek, providing the settlers in the vicinity of Lyons' Creek owning lands that will be benefitted by such work contribute the balance of funds necessary to complete the work, either under the Ditches and Water course Act or the Municipal Drainage Act, and that the said sum of money be paid in instalments of $1,000 each, and that the first payment be made by the county as soon as vouchers are produced shewing that a similar amount has been expended by the municipalities interested, and the balance alternately thereafter as each thousand dollars is expended by the municipality.

Motion to grant $4,000 to improve Lyons Creek.

The motion proposed, and the yeas and nays being called, were taken as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Neff, Ramsden and Springer.—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Barnhard, Brown. Burgar, Cronmiller, Ellsworth, Gainer, Garner, Hansler, Hobson, Macklem, Miller, Riselay, Shrimpton, Turner, J. Wilson and H. Wilson—16.

Motion passing in the negative, majority 13.

Motion lost.

By request, the Equalization committee were allowed to retire.

Moved by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Shrimpton,

That leave be given to introduce a bill to establish what sha be paid for the examination of pupils at entrance to high schools in the County of Welland.

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Leave granted.

Moved by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Shrimpton,

That the bill be read a first time.

Bill read a first time.

Bill read a second and third time and passed, entitled "A by-law to establish what shall be paid for the examination of pupils for entrance to high schools."

Bill passed.

The hour of adjournment having arrived the Warden left the chair.

SIXTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

SATURDAY, June 5th, 1886.

Pursuant to adjournment, the council met at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Warden in the chair.

All members present except Mr. Orchard.

Minutes read.

Minutes of yesterday were read by the clerk and approved by council.

Com. *re* Leidy.

The Warden presented a communication from A. Williams, *re* Liedy;

Com. from Town Clerk Niagara Falls.

Also from town clerk of Niagara Falls, *re* separation.

Equalization committee report.

The Equalization committee brought up their report, which was read to council.

Moved by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Riselay,

That the report of Equalization committee just read be adopted.

Motion to amend.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. J. Willson, in amendment,

That the report of committee on Equalization be not now adopted, but that the same be referred back to said committee, with instructions to amend the same by striking out the figures opposite Bertie, Willoughby and Wainfleet, and inserting the following figures as equalized value: For Bertie, $1,646,336, instead of $1,596,336; Willoughby $577,725, instead of $527,735; Wainfleet, $1,354,010, instead of $1,254,010.

Amendment carried.

Amendment proposed, and carried on a division.

Pursuant to motion, the report was referred back to said committee.

The amended report was presented.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Spr nge-,

That the report of committee on Equalization, as amended, be adopted.

Carried on a division. **Amended report carried.**

Moved by Mr. Riselay, seconded by Mr. Ellsworth,

That Mr. Barnhard, Reeve of Willoughby, be appointed a committee with power to sell the county house at Montrose. **Motion to sell County House at Montrose.**

Motion proposed, and lost on a division. **Lost.**

Moved by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Ramsden,

That leave be given to introduce a bill to establish the equalized value of assessed property in the County of Welland, for the purpose of imposing county rates for the year 1886. **Bill to establish equalized value of property in Co.**

Leave granted, and bill read a first, second and third time, and passed, entitled, "A by-law to establish the equalized value of assessed property in the County of Welland, for the purpose of imposing county rates for the year 1886." **Passed.**

Moved by Mr. Burgar, seconded by Mr. Garner,

That this council do now go into committee of the whole for the consideration of the communication of the sheriff in reference to the present condition of the prisoner Thomas Clark, and that the gaol surgeon, sheriff, jailer and turnkey be requested to be present; and also that the sheriff be requested to have the prisoner brought before the council. **Motion to consider com. *re* Thos. Clark.**

By request Mr. Burgar's motion was allowed to stand for the present. **Allowed to stand.**

Moved by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Ramsden,

That leave be given to introduce a bill to appoint an arbitrator in *re* separation of Town of Niagara Falls from the County of Welland. **Bill to appoint arbitrator *re* separation Niagara Falls.**

Bill read a first time in blank.

Moved by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Ramsden,

That the blank in the bill be filled with the name of George Baxter, Esq., County Judge. **Motion to appoint Geo. Baxter.**

Moved by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Emmett, in amendment,

Amendment—to appoint R. Harcourt.

That the blank in the bill be filled in with the name of R. Harcourt.

Amendment proposed, and the yeas and nays being called were taken as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Burgar, Ellsworth, Emmett, Garner, Hansler, Miller, Riselay, Shrimpton and H. Wilson.—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Brown, Cronmiller, Gainer, Hobson, Macklem, Neff, Ramsden, Springer, Turner and J. Willson.—10.

Amendment lost.

Amendment passing in the negative, majority 1.

The original motion being again proposed,

Moved by Mr. Springer, seconded by Mr. Shrimpton, in amendment,

Amendment—to appoint E. J. Senkler.

That the blank in the bill for the appointment of an arbitrator be filled in with the name of E. J. Senkler, Esq., County Judge of the County of Lincoln.

Amendment carried.

Amendment proposed and carried on a division.

Pursuant to motion the blank in the bill was filled in with the name of E. J. Senkler.

Bill passed

Bill read a second and third time and passed, entitled "A by-law for the appointment of an arbitrator in *re* separation Town of Niagara Falls."

Sheriff's communications.

Mr. Burgar's motion *re* sheriff's communications was again proposed and carried.

Pursuant to motion, the council went into committee of the whole, Mr. Ramsden in the chair.

Before the committee rose, the hour of adjournment arrived and the chairman left the chair.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1:30 o'clock p. m. the council resumed and went into committee of the whole.

Mr. Ramsden in the chair.

Committee rose and reported the following resolution, and Warden resumed the chair:

Moved by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Brown,

That whereas the sheriff of this county has reported to this council the bad condition of one Thomas Clark, prisoner confined in gaol; that the said Clark is likely to die unless immediate help be given him; and that the said Clark is afraid himself that he will shortly die; that the said Clark has been brought before this council to shew them his condition; that this council is of the opinion that from the bad and apparently progressive character of his disease, it is advisable that this council authorize the sheriff to call in Doctor Neff of Port Colborne to consult with the gaol surgeon upon the treatment that should be followed in this case; and if the doctors be of the opinion that he needs treatment different from that which can be given him in gaol, that the sheriff be requested to communicate with the Minister of Justice for the purpose of learning the course that may be pursued by him in the further treatment of Clark; and if permission be given to remove him from gaol, that he be sent to the hospital for treatment, and that this county be at all the expense connected therewith.—Carried.

Motion *re* Thos. Clark.

Dr. Neff to consult.

Moved by Mr. Burgar, seconded by Mr. Ramsden,

That the report of inspector for schools be received and printed with minutes.—Carried.

School inspector's report.

Moved by Mr. Burgar, seconded by Mr. Riselay,

That the auditors' report be received and adopted, and printed in minutes of council.—Carried.

Auditor's report.

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Garner,

Recognition of services at fire.

That in the opinion of this council the gaoler and turnkey's services at late fire in county clerk's office should be acknowledged:

Be it therefore an instruction to the Warden to issue his check in favor of the said officers for the sum of ten dollars each, as a slight acknowledgment for their services on that occasion.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Brown,

Re offer of Niagara Falls

That the offer made by the council of the town of Niagara Falls as per resolution passed on the 3rd inst., be not accepted.

Finance com. report— adopted.

Finance committee presented report which was read to council.

Moved by Mr. Burgar, seconded by Mr. Ramsden,

That the report just read be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Cronmiller, seconded by Mr. J. Willson,

Counsel employed *re* arbitration.

That whereas in the opinion of this council it is requisite and necessary to appoint a committee for the purpose of employing counsel in the matter of the proposed arbitration with the town of Niagara Falls, in case such arbitration may be deemed necessary, with power to obtain all papers and documents necessary to summon witnesses, procure evidence of any description which may be deemed necessary in the interests of the county, and also to employ other than the county solicitor, should the said solicitor so advise; and to act as an advisory committee on the part of this council in the matter of the separation of the said town from the county, and in the matter of arbitration, if such arbitration prove necessary, and that said committee be composed of Messrs. the Warden, Garner, McCleary, Ramsden and Riselay.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Riselay,

Motion to raise money to meet gen. expenses.

That the sum of $18,500 be raised the present year to meet the general expenses of the county; and

Moved by Mr. Macklem, seconded by Mr. Gainer, in amendment,

That the sum of $20,000 be raised to meet the current expenses for 1886. **Amendment.**

Amendment passing in the negative on a division. **Amendment lost.**

Original motion passing on a division. **Original motion passed.**

Local committee on Roads and Bridges for Humberstone and Crowland brought up their report, which was read to council. **Report local committee on roads and bridges - Humberstone and Crowland.**

Moved by Mr. Ramsden, seconded by Mr. Springer,

That the report just read be adopted.—Carried. **Adopted.**

Moved by Mr. Hobson, seconded by Mr. Macklem,

That leave be given to introduce a bill to raise a sum of money to meet the current expenses for the year 1886. **Bill to raise money to meet current exp.**

Leave granted, and bill read a first, second and third time and passed, entitled, "A by-law to raise a certain sum to meet general expenses of county." **Passed.**

Moved by Mr. Garner, seconded by Mr. Hansler,

That this council do now adjourn, to meet again at the call of the Warden.—Carried. **Adjourned.**

Pursuant to motion, the council adjourned at 4:15 o'clock p. m.

APPENDIX A.

BY-LAWS.

BY-LAW NO. 500.

A BY-LAW to appoint Trustees for the Stamford High School, to fill vacancies.

WHEREAS, On the 24th day of January, 1884, Francis Mewburn, Esq., was appointed a trustee for the Stamford High School by by-law No. 471;

And whereas Harrison C. Mewburn, Esq., was appointed a trustee of same school on the 27th January, 1886, by by-law No. 493;

And whereas both of the above named gentlemen have sent in their resignation as trustees of said school, and it is necessary and expedient that such vacancies be filled by the appointment of two others to fill the unexpired term:

Be it therefore enacted by the corporation of the County of Welland, and it is hereby enacted, that Messrs. John McFall, in room and stead of Harrison C. Mewburn, and the Rev. George Bull as the other, be and they are hereby appointed as trustees of the Stamford High School, to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of the said Francis Mewburn and Harrison C. Mewburn.

Passed in council this 1st day of June, 1886.

{ L. S. }

Signed, E. CRUIKSHANK,
Warden.

Signed, J. C. PAGE,
County Clerk.

BY-LAW NO. 501.

A BY-LAW to establish what shall be paid to the Board of Examiners for High Schools in the County of Welland, for the examination of pupils for entrance to such High Schools.

WHEREAS, Section 89 of the regulations respecting high schools directs as follows :

"Every examiner presiding or reading and valuing papers shall be entitled to be paid the sum of four dollars per day during which he is so engaged. Where, however, the county council agrees to pay the sum of 75 cents per candidate, the board of examiners shall by resolution determine what sum shall be paid each examiner" ;

And whereas it is considered advisable, and in the interests of this council to determine the amount which shall be paid per candidate for entrance examination to such high schools :

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted, that there shall be paid the sum of seventy-five cents per candidate for conducting entrance examinations to such high schools, by the corporation of the County of Welland, on certificate being presented to the treasurer, signed by board of examiners.

Passed in council this 4th day of June, 1886.

{ L. S. }

Signed, E. CRUIKSHANK,
Warden.

Signed, J. C. PAGE,
County Clerk.

BY-LAW NO. 502.

A BY-LAW to repeal in part By-Law No. 484, passed 30th January, 1885, relating to Jail Surgeon.

WHEREAS, It is considered necessary in the interests of the county that the present or any future Jail Surgeon of this county should be

paid by salary which salary should include the providing of all medicines used by such Jail Surgeon ;

And whereas by-law No. 484 provides that the Jail Surgeon's salary shall be $100 per annum:

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted, that the words "at a salary of $100 per annum," in the by-law No. 484, be struck out and in lieu thereof be substituted, "at a salary of $160 per annum," which salary shall include all medicines necessary for use of jail and all work done by him in connection with his position as Jail Surgeon with the exception of such fees as he may be entitled to for the examination of prisoners sentenced for criminal offences either to the Central Prison or Provincial Penitentiary and for the examination of all lunatics examined by him as such Jail Surgeon.

Passed in council this 4th day of June, 1886.

L. S. Signed, ERNEST CRUIKSHANK,
Warden.

Signed, J. C. PAGE,
County Clerk.

BY-LAW NO. 503.

A BY-LAW for the appointment of an Arbitrator in re separation of Town of Niagara Falls from the County of Welland.

WHEREAS, In July, 1881, the Town of Niagara Falls withdrew from the County of Welland for the term of five years ;

And whereas an arbitration was held and an award made by the arbitrators determining what should be paid by the said Town of Niagara Falls towards the expenses of the county;

And whereas the term of five years will expire on the 1st of July of the present year, and it is necessary and desirable that a further

arrangement should be made, inasmuch as the said town do not desire to reunite to the county ;

And whereas satisfactory arrangements cannot be made between the county and the town as to the sums to be paid by the said town, and it seems to be necessary that another arbitration should be held to determine the said amount, similar to the arbitration of 1881 ;

And whereas the said town have signified their intention of withdrawing the sum now in possession of the county, determined by the arbitration of 1881 as the town's interest in the county property ;

And whereas it is necessary and expedient that an arbitrator should be appointed on behalf of the county to assist in readjusting the affairs between the two corporations, if found necessary :

Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted, that E. J. Senkler, Esq., be and he is hereby appointed arbitrator, on behalf of the County of Welland, to act in conjunction with an arbitrator that may be appointed by the said town.

Passed in council this 5th day of June, 1886.

{ L. S. }

Signed, E. CRUIKSHANK,
Warden.

Signed, J. C. PAGE,
County Clerk.

BY-LAW NO. 504.

A BY-LAW to establish the equalized value of assessed property in the County of Welland for the purpose of imposing county rates for the year 1886.

WHEREAS, it is necessary and expedient to establish by by-law what shall be the equalized value of assessed property in the several municipalities comprising the County of Welland :

Be it therefore enacted by the Corporation of the County of Wel-

land, and it is hereby enacted, that the sums set down in the first column shall be the number of acres assessed—the sums set down in the second column the assessed value of real estate—the sums set down in the third column the assessed value of personal property—the sums set down in the fourth column the total assessed value of real and personal property—and the sums extended in the fifth column shall be the equalized value of the various municipalities comprising the County of Welland for the purpose of imposing county rates for the current year :

Municipalities.	*Acres.*	*Real.*	*Personal*	*Total Assessment.*	*As Equalized.*
Bertie	35,563	$1,832,390	$121,115	$1,953,505	$1,646,336
Crowland	19,226	444,512	41,955	486,467	627,000
Humberstone	29,947	758,200	89,250	847,450	1,026,200
Pelham	28,922	869,460	74,245	943,705	1,113,980
Stamford	21,436	702,030	60,295	762,325	877,810
Thorold	22,125	654,620	88,172	742,792	877,810
Thorold Town	769	541,475	88,455	629.930	485,935
Wainfleet	51,967	917,401	51,200	968,601	1,354,010
Willoughby	18,738	427,569	42,825	470,394	577,735
Niagara Falls Village	287	108,200	21,045	129.245	130,635
Fort Erie	648	131,505	9,150	140,655	75,041
Port Colborne	191	267,210	77,102	344,310	209,010
Chippawa	117	91,700	10,400	102,100	73,160
Welland		541,475	123,767	665,242	391,885
					$9,466.547

Passed in council this 5th day of June, 1886.

{ L. S. }

E. CRUIKSHANK,
Warden.

Signed, J. C. PAGE,
County Clerk.

BY-LAW NO. 505.

A BY-LAW to raise a sum of money by assessment to meet the General Expenses of the County of Welland for the current year.

WHEREAS, It is necessary and expedient to raise the sum of $18,932.44 by assessment upon the rateable property of the County

of Welland for the current year to meet the general expenses of the said County :

Be it therefore enacted by the corporation of the County of Welland, and it is hereby enacted, that there shall be raised, levied and collected the current year upon the rateable property of the several municipalities composing the County of Welland, for the purpose of meeting the general expenses of the said corporation, the following sums, that is to say :

Township of Bertie	$3292 00
Township of Crowland	1254 02
Township of Humberstone	2052 40
Township ot Pelham	2227 96
Township of Stamford	1755 62
Township of Thorold	1755 62
Township of Wainfleet	2708 02
Township of Willoughby	1'55 47
Village of Chippawa	146 32
Village of Fort Erie	150 08
Village of Niagara Falls	261 27
Village of Fort Colborne	418 02
Town of Thorold	971 87
Town of Welland	783 77

And be it further enacted, that the said several sums shall be raised, levied and collected in the several municipalities, over and above and in addition to all other rates whatsoever, in the manner and within the time required by law for collecting and paying over taxes generally, and when so collected shall be paid over to the county treasurer, in conformity with the provisions of the act of the Ontario Legislature.

Passed in council this 5th day of June, 1886.

{ L. S. }

Signed, E. CRUIKSHANK,
Warden.

Signed, J. C. PAGE,
County Clerk.

BY-LAW NO. 506.

A BY-LAW to raise a sum of money by assessment, in aid of Public Schools, in the townships in the County of Welland, for the year 1886.

WHEREAS, The standing committee on Education, in and by their report, recommended that the sums therein mentioned be raised the current year in the several townships in aid of Public Schools;

And whereas the corporation of the County of Welland desires to carry such recommendation into effect and enacts as follows:

That there shall be levied and collected in the several townships within the County of Welland the current year, for the payment of legally qualified teachers of Public Schools therein, the sums hereinafter named, which said sums so to be raised shall be over and above and in addition to all other rates whatsoever, in the manner and within the time limited and appointed by law for levying and collecting taxes generally; and shall be paid over to the sub-treasurers for the said townships in which the same is raised, on or before the 14th day of December next, or on or before such other day as shall be fixed in any by-law of such township which may be passed fixing the time when collectors shall pay over their collections and return their rolls, that is to say:

Township of Bertie	$512 00
Township of Crowland	225 00
Township of Humberstone	350 00
Township of Pelham	454 00
Township of Stamford	300 00
Township of Thorold	275 00
Township of Wainfleet	400 00
Township of Willoughby	200 00

Passed in council this 3rd day of June, 1886.

L. S.

Signed, E. CRUIKSHANK,
Warden.

Signed, J. C. PAGE,
County Clerk.

APPENDIX B.

REPORTS.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO WHOM WAS REFERRED THE COMMUNICATION FROM THE MINTO FARMERS' PROVINCIAL DRAINAGE SCHEME.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council assembled:

Your committee beg leave to report that after due consideration of the communication referred to, do not concur in the subject matter contained therein—believing that the Ditches and Water Course act at present in force meets all the requirements of the inhabitants of this county interested in drainage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, JOSEPH GARNER,
J. A. RAMSDEN,
C. RISELAY,
WM. BROWN,
JOHN WILSON.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Welland, June 1, 1886.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PRINTING.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council assembled:

Your committee on Printing beg leave to submit this their first report.

Your committee received the following tenders for county printing:

1st. WELLAND TRIBUNE, 75c. per page for proceedings of council, and $30 for list of convictions, and other work at regularly established prices.

2nd. Niagara Falls Review, 80c. per page for council proceedings, $60 for list of convictions.

3rd. Welland Telegraph, 78c. per page for council proceedings; $40 for list of convictions; other work at regular prices.

4th. Thorold Post, 79c. per page for council proceedings; $40 for list of convictions; other work at regular prices.

Your committee recommend that the tender of the TRIBUNE be accepted, it being the lowest tender.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, GEO. L. HOBSON,
WM. McCLEARY,
JOHN WILSON,
C. D. EMMETT,
JOSEPH GARNER,
M. B. BARNHARD,
W. E. ELLSWORTH,
H. N. WILLSON.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Welland, June 3, 1886.

REPORT SPECIAL COMMITTEE *RE* DAVID LEIDY ACCOUNT.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland in Council assembled:

Your special committee appointed at the January session of this council to investigate the claim of David Leidy against the county, for the support of Jacob Neff, an insane and indigent resident of the township of Humberstone, beg leave to report as follows:

Your committee met on the 3rd day of February and ascertained from insane destitute lists for this county, in possession of the county treasurer, that the aforesaid Jacob Neff was originally placed on the insane and destitute list for the said township of Humberstone at the June session of the county council for the year 1880, at a weekly allowance of $1.50, and the sum of $39 paid to Mr. Elisha Furry, then reeve of the said township, for his support for the ensuing twenty-six weeks; like sums of $39 were also paid Mr. Furry in December, 1880, and June, 1881.

In December, 1881, the weekly allowance was raised to $2, and $52 paid Mr. Furry, and the same sum in June, 1882. In December, 1882, the sum of $52 was paid Mr. John A. Ramsden, deputy reeve of Humberstone, Mr. Furry being absent, but Mr. Furry acknowledged to your committee that the said sum was subsequently paid to him by Mr. Ramsden. From that time to the present date the said Jacob Neff has remained on the said insane destitute list at a weekly allowance of $2, and the sums of $52 each and every six months, at the June and December sessions of council, paid to Mr. John A. Ramsden, reeve of said township of Humberstone.

Your committee examined the following witnesses: Mr. E. Furry, Mr. J. A. Ramsden, Mr. D. Leidy, and adjourned to the 9th February for the purpose of obtaining further evidence. Mr. Furry accounted for the monies received as in the annexed account, and Mr. Ramsden also accounted satisfactorily for the expenditure of the monies paid to him. At subsequent meetings your committee ex-

amined Messrs. John Sutton, John Ellsworth, George Zimmerman and Elias Furry. Mr. John Ellsworth disputed Mr. Elisha Furry's statement that the sum of $50 had been paid to him, but Mr. Furry's account was corroborated by the evidence of Mr. George Zimmerman, and indirectly by Messrs. D. Leidy and Elias Furry.

Your committee are of the opinion that your council have fulfilled their obligations in this matter by the payment of all monies appropriated for the purpose to the reeves of Humberstone.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, ERNEST CRUIKSHANK,
GEO. L. HOBSON,
JOSEPH GARNER.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Welland, May 31, 1886.

COPY OF ACCOUNT REFERRED TO.

MR. JACOB NEFF, AN INSANE DESTITUTE FOR COUNTY OF WELLAND, IN ACCOUNT WITH E. FURRY.

January, 1880.—Paid Mr. Anthews	$39 00
June, 1880.—Paid Mr. Anthews	39 00
January, 1881.—Paid Mr. Anthews	39 00
June, 1881.—Paid Mr. Anthews	39 00
January, 1882.—Paid John M. Ellsworth	50 00
January, 1882.—Gave Neff self, 1 pair boots	2 00
June, 1882.—Paid Mrs. Anthews	43 00
Furnished goods as per bill	9 00
December, 1882.—Paid Sutton in goods and cash	52 00
Total paid	$312 00

REPORT OF COMMITTEE *RE* INDIAN AND COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland in Council assembled:

Your committee appointed in the matter of the appropriation for the representation of this county at the Indian and Colonial Exhibition at London, England, beg leave to report as follows:

It was determined by your committee that in view of the limited amount appropriated for this purpose that it would be advisable to represent the county, chiefly by means of photographs of natural scenery, public works and buildings of importance in the different parts of the county, and also by means of a pamphlet containing a historical sketch and general description of the present condition and resources of the several municipalties comprising the county.

It was ascertained that the Town of Niagara Falls were desirous of co-operating with the county in this matter, and arrangements were made by which their committee agreed to provide views of the various points of interest situated within that town at their own expense; the work of photographing was let to Mr. John Zybach of Niagara Falls, who has performed it to the satisfaction of the committee, although it is to be regretted that the unfavorable state of the weather prevented photographs of certain localities being made which your committee had intended to have taken, particularly certain views in the Townships of Bertie, Humberstone and Pelham.

Your committee have compiled a pamphlet of seventy-six (76) pages containing a historical and descriptive sketch of the county, a copy of which is respectfully submitted. The printing was let to Messrs. Sawle & Snartt, at the rate of one dollar per page of solid long primer, and they have performed their work to the satisfaction of your committee.

The exhibit on the part of this county is shown by the following inventory:

Inventory of Exhibit, Colonial Exhibition—County of Welland:

Case No. 1.

No. 1.—1 View of Niagara Falls, 14x18.
No. 2.—1 View of Table Rock, 14x18.
No. 3.—1 View of Horse Shoe Falls, 14x18.
No. 4.—1 View of Part Horse Shoe Falls, 14x18.
No. 5.—1 View of Prospect Point, 14x18.
No. 6.—1 View of Breaking of Ice Cone, 8x10.
No. 7.—4 Views of Town of Niagara Falls, 8x10.
No. 8.—4 Views of Loretto Academy, 8x10.
No. 9.—1 View of Whirlpool Rapids, 14x18.

Case No. 2.

No. 10.—1 View of Ice Bridge, 14x18.
No. 11.—1 View of American Falls, 14x18.
No. 12.—1 View of Suspension Bridge, 14x18.
No. 13.—1 View of below Table Rock, 14x18.
No. 14.—1 View of Cave of the Winds, 14x18.
No. 15.—4 Views of Town of Niagara Falls, 8x10.

Case No. 3.

No. 16.—4 Views of Town of Welland, 8x10.
No. 17.—4 Views of Town of Welland, 8x10.
No. 18.—4 Views of Town of Thorold, 8x10.
No. 19.—4 Views of Town of Thorold, 8x10.
No. 20.—4 Views of Village of Port Colborne, 8x10.
No. 21.—4 Views of Fort Erie, 8x10.
No. 22.—4 Views of Niagara Falls, 8x10.
No. 23.—4 Views of Lundy's Lane, 8x10.

Case No. 4.

Nine hundred pamphlets for gratuitous distribution, historical and descriptive.

Case No. 5.

Relics from Battle of Lundy's Lane, etc.
Lieut.-Col. McDonell's Sword.
American Cutlass.
Two Bayonets.
One Round Shot.
Two Grape Shot.
Indian Ax head.
Two Arrow heads.

Your committee have incurred the following expenditure which has been paid out of the appropriation made at the December session of 1885.

John Zybach, photographs, frames and packing....	$92 50
Sawle & Snartt, printing and packing.....	92 96
Charles Asher, cartage.....	80
Express charges	15 00
	$201 26
Unexpended balance.....	$39 74

Your committee desire to acknowledge the assistance received by them from Messrs. John A. Orchard, Reeve of Stamford, Joseph Garner, Esq., Reeve of Pelham, George H. Burgar and James R. Haun.

When the said exhibition is closed, the photographs sent as a part of the exhibit on behalf of this county will be returned, and your committee respectfully recommend that they be used to adorn the walls of the council chamber.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, ERNEST CRUIKSHANK,
J. A. RAMSDEN,
G. L. HOBSON.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Welland, June 4, 1886.

REPORT OF LOCAL COMMITTEE FOR HUMBERSTONE AND CROWLAND ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland in Council assembled:

Your local committee on Roads and Bridges for Humberstone and Crowland beg leave to submit their report.

Your committee was informed that the bridge over the Brown tap drain between Humberstone and Crowland was out of repair, and upon examination found that a whole new bridge was required.

Your committee let the contract for building a new one to Albert Hannah for the sum of fifty dollars, which contract has been fulfilled to the satisfaction of your committee,—they would therefore respectfully recommend that the Warden do issue his cheque in favor of Mr. Hannah for the above named amount.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, J. A. RAMSDEN,
M. SPRINGER.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Welland, June 5, 1886.

REPORT OF ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE TO WHOM WAS REFERRED THE MEMORIAL FROM THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN, *RE* SURVEY OF TOWNSHIP LINE BETWEEN PELHAM AND CLINTON.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland in Council assembled:

Your committee upon due consideration deem it advisable that this council should memorialize the Ontario Legislature to cause a survey to be made of the road allowance between the Townships of Pelham in the County of Welland, and the Township of Clinton in the County of Lincoln, and the road allowance defined by competent authority under the direction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands, and would recommend that the County Clerk be instructed to

prepare a memorial, have the same signed, sealed and forwarded to the proper authority.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, C. RISELAY,
J. A. RAMSDEN,
WM. BROWN,
M. B. BARNHARD.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Welland, June 3, 1886.

REPORT COUNTY CLERK.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland in Council assembled :

The undersigned begs leave to submit the following as particulars pertaining to his department and under his jurisdiction.

The registry office grounds, placed in charge some time since, is in a good condition and very much improved since water was obtained. The fence surrounding the grounds should be straightened and painted, as the expense incurred now to put in proper shape, and to have it in keeping with the grounds, would be much less than to allow it to go longer.

The expenses incurred since last session are for James Oliver,

5 days	$6 25
James Oliver, trees and planting	60
C. J. Page, mower	6 00
C. J. Page, sickle	40

The accident at County Clerk's office in causing a fire on 20th February last has been fully reported by the Warden in his opening remarks.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, J. C. PAGE,
County Clerk.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Welland, June 2, 1886.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland in Council assembled :

The standing committee on Education beg leave to submit this their report.

Your committee finds from examination of public school acts that each county council shall cause to be levied yearly in the several townships in the county such sums of money for payment of salaries of legally qualified public school teachers as are at least equal, over and above all charges for collection, to amount of school monies appropriated by the honorable minister of education to the several townships for the year.

Your committee have consulted the reeves of the different municipalties concerned, and recommend the following sums to be levied for the purpose above mentioned, that is to say :

Township of Bertie	$512 00
Township of Crowland	225 00
Township of Humberstone	350 00
Township of Pelham	454 00
Township of Stamford	300 00
Township of Thorold	275 00
Township of Wainfleet	400 00
Township of Willoughby	200 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, W. H. GAINER,
H. G. MACKLEM,
E. NEFF,
WM. BROWN,
H. CRONMILLER,
EDMUND MILLER,
GEO. L. HOBSON,
WM. McCLEARY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Welland, June 3, 1886.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EQUALIZATION.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland in Council assembled:

Your committee on Equalization beg to report that the sums in 1st column are the number of acres as assessed in the various municipalities; in the 2nd column is the assessed value of real estate; the 3rd column is the assessed value of personal property; the sum in 4th column the total assessed value of real and personal property; and the sums extended in the 5th column shall be the equalized value for the purpose of assessment of the various municipalities comprising the said county, for the current year.

Municipalities.	*Acres*	*Real.*	*Personal*	*Total.*	*As Equalized.*
Bertie	35,563	$1,832,390	$121,115	$1,953,505	$1,646,336
Crowland	19,226	444,512	41,955	486,467	627,010
Humberstone	29,947	758,200	89,250	847,450	1,026,200
Pelham	28,922	869,460	74,245	943,705	1,113,980
Stamford	21,436	702,030	60,295	762,325	877,810
Thorold	22,125	654,620	88,172	742,792	877,810
Wainfleet	51,967	917,401	51,200	968,601	1,354,010
Willoughby	18,738	427,569	42,825	470,394	577,725
Chippawa	117	91,700	10,400	102,100	73,160
Fort Erie	648	131,505	9,150	140,655	75,041
Port Colborne	191	267,210	77,102	344,310	209,010
Niagara Falls Village	287	108,200	21,045	129,245	130,635
Thorold Town	769	541,475	88,455	629,930	485,935
Welland		541,475	123,767	665,242	391,885
					$9,466,547

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, GEO. SHRIMPTON,
GEO. L. HOBSON,
H. G. MACKLEM,
C. RISELAY,
E. CRUIKSHANK,
GEO. TURNER,
WM. BROWN,
M. B. BARNHARD.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Welland, June 5, 1886.

REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER.

Statement of monies paid by me in connection with examination of pupils presenting themselves for entrance at Drummondville and Thorold High Schools, as follows :

1882.	*Midsummer Examination.*	
Thorold H. S	James H. Ball, paid by order self.....	$62 00
" "	A. McCullock, " "	28 50
Drum'dville H. S.	James H. Ball, " "	17 50
" "	H. C. Sills, " "	20 00
1882.	*December Examination.*	
Thorold H. S	James H. Ball, by his own order.....	$20 00
Drum'dville H. S.	" " "	11 05
" "	H. C. Sills, " "	18 00
Thorold H. S.	A. McCullock, " "	7 50
1883.	*Midsummer Examination.*	
Thorold H. S.	James H. Ball, by his order.....	$14 95
Drum'dville H. S.	" "	30 00
Thorold H. S.	A. McCullock, "	15 00
Drum'dville H. S.	H. C. Sills, "	18 00
1883.	*December Examination.*	
Thorold H. S.	James H. Ball, by his order.....	$10 35
" "	James Kirkland, "	9 00
" "	James Carlyle, "	9 00
Drum'dville H. S.	James H. Ball, "	14 95
" "	H. C. Sills, "	18 00
Thorold H. S.	A, McCullock, "	10 00
1884.	*Midsummer Examination.*	
Drum'dville H. S.	James H. Ball, by his order.....	$ 9 00
Thorold H. S.	" "	32 85
Drum'dville H. S.	" "	29 18
Thorold H. S.	A. McCullock, "	32 85
Drum'dville H. S.	C. L. Ingles, "	4 00
" "	H. C. Sills, by J. H. Ball order....	30 00
Thorold H. S.	Rev. C. D. McDonald, by J. H. Ball order.....	3 00

1884.	*December Examination.*	
Thorold H. S.	A. McCullock, per J. H. Ball order	$50 00
" "	J. H. Ball, " "	50 00
Drum'dville H. S.	" " "	18 20
" "	M. M. Fenwick " "	20 40
1885.	*Midsummer Examination.*	
Thorold H. S.	A. McCullock, per J. H. Ball order	$18 00
" "	J. H. Ball, " "	18 00
Drum'dville H. S.	" " "	14 35
" "	M. M. Fenwick, " "	34 00
Thorold H. S.	J. M. Dunn, " "	4 00
1885.	*December Examination.*	
Thorold H. S.	A. McCullock, per J. H. Ball order	$12 70
	J. H. Ball, " "	12 00
Drum'dville H. S.	" " "	22 00
	M. M. Fenwick, " "	24 40
Thorold H. S.	T. Kirkland, per Thos. Conlon	[illegible] 00
	J. Carlyle, " "	12 00

Signed, JAMES McGLASHAN,
County Treasurer.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Welland, 31st May, 1886.

REPORT OF JAIL COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland in Council assembled:

Your Jail committee beg leave to submit this their semi-annual report of the several expenses and business transacted during the past six months.

Accounts paid by order of Chairman and Warden's check.

E. A. Disher, 30 days extra guard, @ $1. 25	$ 37 50
Peter McMurray, work on roof latter part 1885	36 87
C. J Page, lamp and chimney	2 30
H. A. Rose, paper furnished 1885	5 40
Francis Bank, removing cannon	5 00
E. A. Sauter, 12 chairs	12 00
F. M. Hagar, two cars of coal	193 91
H. Schumacher, painting and repairs, &c	13 97

Your committee would recommend that the following certified accounts be passed, and that the Warden be authorized to issue his checks in payment thereof:

E. A. Sauter, funeral expenses *re* Campbell	$ 18 00
H. D. Lock, account prisoner	2 75
John Gross, account water works	11 12
Robertson Bros., repairs and furnishings	18 10
Thomas Blanchard, work on bank	7 50
Peter McMurray, work on roof, &c	107 50
T. L. Nichols, plank for cisterns	23 38
James Foster, account saw filing, &c	9 20

Also account of John E. Cutler, case for books in office of Clerk of Crown, $13.59. This account was passed by committee of last year and ordered to be paid, but no check was issued in payment thereof.

Your committee find the new roof in a very bad condition, acid having been used in soldering instead of rosin, by remisness of inspector in allowing the contractor to use acid contrary to specifications. The seams in many places were rusted through, and the whole roof had to be gone over with solder. The roof is now in a very good condition, except it needs a good coat of paint, to protect from weather, which your committee would recommend to be done at once. Also the fence in front of court house needs re-painting.

Your committee has also arranged to have the jail walls repointed around the coping, where the mortar has been dug out by the sparrows.

Your committee has sold the broken stone to the Town of Welland for $6.00 per cord, for which the town is indebted to the county.

During the past week an old man named Campbell died in jail, and an expense of $18 was incurred in burial, which account is included above.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, J. H. BURGAR,
EDMUND MILLER,
W. H. GAINER,
GEO. SHRIMPTON.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Welland, June 3, 1886.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE *RE* NIAGARA FALLS AWARD.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland in Council assembled:

Your committee appointed to readjust the agreement between this county and the corporation of the Town of Niagara Falls beg leave to report:

That your committee have had two interviews with the representatives of the town, and have not been able to arrive at any basis tthat in the opinion of your committee would be for the interests of the county.

Signed, E. CRUIKSHANK,
WM. McCLEARY,
JOSEPH GARNER,
J. A. RAMSDEN,
C. RISELAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Welland, June 2, 1886.

SPECIAL REPORT OF JAIL COMMITTEE *RE* THOMAS CLARK.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland in Council assembled:

Your Gaol committee, to whom was referred the communication of Sheriff Duncan, beg leave to submit this their special report:

Your committee have examined into the condition of the prisoner Thomas Clark as far as it is possible for them to do, and find the prisoner in a bad state. We invited the Jail Surgeon to be present, and he states that he has continually poulticed the enlargements and has given him medicinal treatment otherwise. It is impossible for your committee to give a professional opinion on the matter; therefore your committee would refer the communication back to your honorable body to take such action in the matter as to you may seem best.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, J. H. BURGAR,
GEO. SHRIMPTON,
W. H. GAINER,
EDMUND MILLER,
GEORGE TURNER.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Welland, June 4, 1886.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland in Council assembled:

Your committee on Finance beg leave to submit this their report, and recommend that the following certified accounts be paid,

and the Warden be authorized to issue his check in payment thereof:

Harcourt & Cowper, drawing agreement	$ 5	00
I. P. Willson, one clock	15	00
Sawle & Snartt, printing	35	98
O. H. Garner, stationery and telegrams	13	07
J. E. Anger, printing	3	00
J. J. Sidey, printing	30	13
Hart & Co., books	6	64
Thorold Post, printing	8	74
H. W. Hobson, stationery and stamps	23	84
C. Riselay, committee time and mileage	22	00
J. H. Ball, school inspector	13	53
E. Miller, committee time	4	00
Geo. Shrimpton, do	3	40
Geo. Turner, do	3	00
Wm. H. Gainer, do	2	30
J. H. Burgar, do	16	00
Geo. L. Hobson, do	14	00
Joseph Garner, do	37	50
Wm. McCleary, do	7	00
J. A. Ramsden, do	30	70
E. Cruikshank, do	33	60
E. R. Hellems, exp. Colonial Exhibition	15	00
Wm. Brown, committee time	19	20
M. B. Barnhard, do	8	20
M. Springer, do	7	40
John Wilson, do	13	60

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, E. CRUIKSHANK,
J. A. RAMSDEN,
H. CRONMILLER,
J. H. BURGAR,
C. RISELAY.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Welland, June 5, 1886.

REPORT OF ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland in Council assembled:

The standing committee on Roads and Bridges for 1886 beg to submit this their report :

The attention of your committee having been called to certain defects in several of the bridges over the River Welland, have examined them and are having the necessary repairs made.

The Beckett's Bridge, which has been for several months in rebuilding, is not yet completed, but probably will be during the present month.

Your committee instructed Mr. Ray, the contractor, to remove the old piling, 36 in number, at a cost of $3.00 each, from the channel of the river at once, so as not to endanger boats and scows passing the bridge. The work of removing is not yet completed.

Your committee would recommend that the Warden issue his check in favor of Thomas Ray for $200, for work already contracted for and nearly completed.

Your committee also examined the O'Reilly Bridge and arranged with Mr. Burgar to remove broken planks and replace with old ones from the Becketts Bridge, and repair approach at north end of bridge. The work is not completed.

The joint committee of Lincoln and Welland examined the Robinson Bridge and employed Wm. Robinson to make necessary repairs. The work has been completed to the satisfaction of your committee at a cost of $35.14.

Your committee would recommend the payment of $17.57, it being one-half of the amount, the other half to be paid by the County of Lincoln.

Your committee also employed David Sensabaugh to repair approaches at Port Davidson Bridge, at a cost of $4.00, one-half to be paid by this county, and would recommend payment of the same.

The joint committee also examined the Tisdale Bridge, and

found the approach at the north end in a very dangerous condition, and engaged Mr. Upper to make the necessary repairs at a cost of $32, one-fourth of which is to be paid by this county. The work is not yet completed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. RISELAY,
JOHN A. RAMSDEN,
WM. BROWN,
M. B. BARNHARD.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Welland, June 3, 1886.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE *RE* COUNTY LINE BETWEEN PELHAM AND GAINSBORO.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council assembled:

Your special committee, appointed at last meeting of council, to take such action as in their opinion would be for the best interest of the county in regard to a copy of a memorial sent by the County Council of the County of Lincoln to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, also the communication from the Crown Lands Department to this council,—in regard to the survey of town line between the Township of Pelham and the Township of Gainsboro, being between the Counties of Welland and Lincoln, beg leave to submit the following report:

Your committee met with the committee appointed by the County of Lincoln, at St. Catharines, on the 14th day of May. The joint committee agreed that if a majority of the owners of the land, on the said town line, would enter into an agreement to abide by the decision of some other provincial land surveyor that may be appointed to examine the field notes of former surveyors, also the evidence

taken by Mr. Gardiner, and whatever other evidence they may produce at a certain day, named by the said surveyor, your committee caused an agreement to be drawn up, which is hereto annexed, which is signed by a large majority of the land owners on said town line ;

Your committee then employed Mr. George Ross, provincial land surveyor, to examine the field notes and evidence as required, and report to your committee, Mr. Ross's report being also annexed hereto. After carefully considering the report, your committee would recommend that, in accordance with the said agreement and report, this council do memoralize the Government to confirm the said survey.

Your committee would also recommend that the Warden do issue his check in favor of George Ross, for the sum of $11.50, it being the half of his account.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed, JOSEPH GARNER,
JOHN WILSON,
WM. BROWN.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Welland, May 31st, 1886.

MR. ROSS'S REPORT.

To Special Committee of County Council of Welland, on Town Line between the Townships of Pelham and Gainsboro :

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor, in accordance with instructions, to make the following report on P. L. S. Gardiner's survey of 1884, of the town line between the Townships of Pelham and Gainsboro :

On the 22nd inst. I attended a meeting held at a convenient point on said town line, to which all parties interested were notified to be present. At this meeting I took several affidavits regarding the north-east corner of the Township of Gainsboro, and the north-west corner of the Eighth concession of the Township of Pelham, but the latter point was fixed by P. L. S. DeCew in his municipal survey of 1858, and the evidence taken regarding the north-east angle of the Township of Gainsboro was unimportant, and in any event would

make no material difference in the line as run by Mr. Gardiner. The only other objection raised to Mr. Gardiner's survey was that there was no allowance for road intended to be left on said town line in the original survey; but after a visit to the Crown Lands Department, Toronto, I find that Mr. Gardiner is correct in his interpretation that such an allowance for road was intended in the original survey, and that it should be on the east side of the surveyed Gainsboro line.

After consideration of the evidence for and against P. L. S. Gardiner's survey of said town line, I am satisfied that the said survey is correct and should be confirmed.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

Signed, GEO. ROSS, P. L. S.

Welland, 31st May, 1886.

MR. ROSS'S ACCOUNT.

Municipalities of Counties of Welland and Lincoln in account with Geo. Ross, P. L. S., re Town Line between Townships of Pelham and Gainsboro:

To three and-a-half days	$14 00
Horse hire, board and travelling expenses	9 00
	$23 00

Welland, 31st May, 1886.

COPY OF AGREEMENT.

We, the undersigned owners of real estate adjoining town line between Pelham and Gainsboro, being the county line between Welland and Lincoln, and along whose lands Mr. Gardiner, P. L. S., did in the year 1884 run a line and plant stones for the purpose of establishing the town line and town line road between the said Townships of Pelham and Gainsboro, and reported the same to the Crown Lands Department, which said survey has not as yet been confirmed;

We hereby agree that if the committees of Welland and Lincoln appointed to take such action in the matter as they may think best, for the purpose of finally settling the dispute, do employ some other

provincial land surveyor to look into and examine the field notes of former surveyors, also the evidence taken by Mr. Gardiner, and whatever other evidence in regard to said town line and town line road we can or may produce on a certain day or days to be named by the surveyor appointed to examine into the said matter; that if from such evidence the said surveyor is satisfied that the line run by Mr. Gardiner is correct, and so reports to the committees appointed to look into the matter, we ask to have the said line and survey confirmed; but if the said surveyor is satisfied that the line run by Mr. Gardiner is not correct, and so reports to the committees, then the said committees do cause a survey to be made by some other provincial land surveyor; we hereby agree to abide by his decision.

Dated at Pelham, this 17th day of May, 1886.

Signed, HENRY N. COSBY, Lot 19, Con. 2, Pelham.
J. P. MOORE, Lot 1, Con. 8, Gainsboro.
DANIEL H. MOORE, Lot 1, Con. 6, Gainsboro.
PETER ECKER, Lot 1, Con. 5, Gainsboro.
CHAS. McGLASHAN, Lot 20, Con. 4, Pelham.
SIMEON BOWMAN, Lot 1, Con. 5, Gainsboro.
S. A. METLER, Lot 20, Con. 6, Pelham.
ALEXANDER BRADY, Lot 20, Con. 8, Pelham.
CHARLES SCOTT, Lots 27 & 28, Con. 2, Gainsboro.
JOSEPH TERRYBERRY, S. Lot 28.
D.W.HORTON, p. 20,Con.9, S.pt.26,Con.8,Gainsboro
AARON D. THOMAS, Lot 20, Con. 8.

And 11 others.

COUNTY SCHOOL INSPECTOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1885.

To Ernest Cruikshank, Esq., Warden of the County of Welland:

SIR,—

I have the honor to submit the following report of the schools under my jurisdiction for the year 1885, as supplementary to the statement of the number of schools reported in January last :

RECEIPTS.

Balances from 1884	$15136 03
Government grants for 1885	2992 95
Municipal grants for 1885	7067 94
Tax levied on rateable property of sections	23599 95
Clergy reserve fund, non-resident fees, and all other sources	4299 68
Total receipts	$53096 55

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers	$29141 26
For building, site, and interest	967 65
For libraries, maps, &c	35 73
For fuel, repairs, &c	6362 25
Total expenditures	$36506 89
Balances	$16589 66

SALARIES.

The highest salary paid a male teacher was	$ 700 00
Lowest	300 00
Average	429 73
Average paid a female teacher	276 91

CERTIFICATES.

The number of teachers holding second class Provincial certificates was..... 17
The number of teachers holding first class old county board.... 17
The number of teachers holding third class county board certificates..... 56
The number of teachers holding temporary certificates..... 2

Of the third class teachers several held second class non-professional certificates.

The number of teachers who had attended a Normal School was.. 17

ATTENDANCE.

The number of pupils under 5 years of age enrolled was.....	18
" between 5 and 21.....	5450
" over 21.....	7
Total enrolled.....	5475
Boys.....	2924
Girls.....	2551

The average number of days the schools were kept open, out of a total of 221 legal teaching days, was.....	208
The number that attended less than 20 days was.....	588
" " between 20 and 50 days.....	960
" " " 51 and 100 days.....	1515
" " " 101 and 150 days.....	1191
" " " 151 and 200.....	1037
" " " 201 and the whole year...	184
The number between 7 and 13 that did not attend any school was.....	40
The number that did not attend 100 days.....	908
The average attendance for the year was.....	2235

CLASSIFICATION.

The number of pupils in	part 1 of first book was		997
" "	part 2 "		654
" "	2nd class		1050
" "	3rd class		1419
" "	4th class		1213
" "	5th class		142
The number in	spelling was		4619
"	writing		4858
"	arithmetic		4920
"	drawing		3938
"	geography		3408
"	music		2116
"	grammar and composition		2868
"	English history		986
"	Canadian history		645
"	object lessons		2125
"	temperance and hygiene		671
"	domestic economy		37
"	drill and callisthenics		1937
"	book-keeping		264
"	algebra		128
"	euclid		64
"	elementary physics		152
"	agriculture		130

MISCELLANEOUS.

The number of schools opened and closed with scriptures and prayer	81
Total number of visits paid the schools by trustees, inspector, and others	1609
Number of maps in the schools	673
" blackboards	188
" globes	44
" schools in which prizes or cards were given	28
" trees planted during the year	618

ACCOMMODATIONS.

The school houses, with very few exceptions, are adequate for the number of pupils attending. Owing, however, to the increase of the number of pupils in certain localities, the school room is becoming a little crowded, and more space will become necessary, but in these cases the trustees contemplate making suitable provision. The school grounds are nearly all of sufficient extent, and, with two or three exceptions, suitably fenced. In many instances attention has been paid to improving them by tree planting and the cultivation of beds of flowers.

METHODS OF TEACHING.

Of the teaching staff, the great majority have had at least a Model School training. Some of those, however, who stand highest in their profession, have gained their distinction by observation and practice, by the study of standard authors on the subject of teaching, by unwearied zeal and patience, and by their industry. In teaching reading, both the individual and simultaneous methods are employed in most of the schools. By the latter, a whole class is taught at the same time, and it is especially useful in regard to emphasis, pause, tone and expression, but it must be supplemented by individual reading, both as a test of the success of the simultaneous teaching, and for individual effort. The reading in the schools is, for the most part, good, or middling, and in many instances excellent.

As to writing, the copy books show that attention is paid to neatness and cleanliness, slovenly copy books not being often met with. The copy lines given in the new first book are calculated to encourage script writing at an early stage, rather than printing, and the results are proving beneficial, while in the higher classes improvement in writing may fairly be reported.

In arithmetic, the efforts of the teacher are directed to securing thoroughness, and an ability to explain the reasons for the several steps of the processes in the solution of problems. In many cases the results of the teaching are entitled to be ranked as excellent; in others good, or at least middling, but rarely poor.

The subject of grammar, though prescribed as language lessons for the first class, is not formally introduced till the second or third class is reached. In a number of schools the second class is fairly initiated; but while parsing and analysis are sufficiently well attended to in the higher classes, a practical acquaintance with the rules of syntax is of rather slower growth. This seems to be owing, however, to the want of adaptation of the grammars in use to the teaching of this important branch of the subject, those that have superseded Lennie's being hardly calculated to secure a higher state of proficiency in that part of grammar which is of the most practical utility.

The subject of composition, being less exact and determined in its nature than some other subjects, is rendered on that account more difficult to teach, and marked success less commonly to be met with. Among the usual means employed in teaching it are letter writing, paraphrasing, and composition on set subjects. The ability, however, to write good English prose, while it is one of the highest and most useful accomplishments, can only be attained by much practice.

In literature, attention is directed to the subject in all the classes, from the first upwards. In the lower classes it is introduced by regularly requiring the best selections of poetry to be committed to memory, and in the higher classes by directing the efforts so as to gain a thorough acquaintance with the several selections prescribed for the entrance examination, and by giving such attention to the thoughts of the author, the appropriateness of expressions, and the precepts inculcated, as is calculated to secure an appreciation of the beauties and excellencies of the production. The humanizing influences of literature, its efficiency as a means of inculcating moral instruction and giving a higher status and tone, render it one of the most important subjects on the programme for public schools. Its importance is also to be recognized as affording models of composition, and supplying the pupil with a vocabulary of words suitable for clothing his own ideas in the best English in writing and speaking.

Music. In a considerable number of schools songs and hymns are taught, and in a few schools the singing is excellent, notably the

Niagara Falls South Public School. In the master's department an organ is provided, at which pupils are able to preside. The school is supplied with song books, and in this department all join heartily in the singing, which not only affords pleasant and healthy recreation, but is also a means of instilling refined sentiments and patriotic feelings. Unfortunately for us, we are greatly dependent upon our neighbors across the line for our song books, which do not always contain *The National Anthem.* There is no failure on this account, however, on the part of the Niagara Falls South Public School to render with heart and voice *The Red, White and Blue*, and *God Save the Queen.*

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAS. H. BALL,

County Inspector.

Thorold, June 2nd, 1886.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE ACCOUNTS FOR MEDICINE FOR THE JAIL.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council assembled:

Your committee, to whom was referred for investigation the accounts for medicine for the year 1885, and up to the 5th day of February, A. D. 1886, and also to compare them with the Jailer's books and to endeavor to ascertain whether all the medicine bought was used in the jail or is still in the medicine chest, and also to find out the cause and who is responsible for the largely increased expenditure for medicines for the above year, beg leave to submit this their report:

Your committee went through the accounts for medicine supplied by Mr. Cumines per Jail Surgeon's order, from the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1885, to the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1886, inclusive; also through the Jail Surgeon's book for the same time, wherein is prescribed the medicine and the quantity to be given each prisoner, and with great care duly checked the same.

Your committee also had an inventory of the medicine on hand February 1st, 1886, taken by Mr. Cumines.

From the books and accounts your committee have been enabled to submit for your honorable consideration the following tabulated statement, shewing:

First—Amount of medicine on hand, February 2nd, 1885;
Second—Amount purchased by Dr. Glasgow during the year;
Third—Total amount purchased during year and on hand February 2nd, 1885;
Fourth—Total amount of each drug used by Jail Surgeon during year;
Fifth—Amount of drugs that should be on hand;
Sixth—Amount of drugs on hand February 1st, 1886, as per inventory:
Seventh—Shortage, if any;
Eighth—Excess, if any;
Ninth—Value of some of the leading medicines, computed from the apparent shortage, at prices taken from invoices, and total value:

Tabulated Statement.

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Rye Whiskey	.....	20 qts.	.....	ordered fro	m time to time	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chloroform	1 lb.	1 lb.	2 lbs.	8 ozs. 1 dr.	1 lb. 7 ozs. 7 drs	.....	1 lb. 7 ozs. 7drs.	.....	$ 1 75
Syrup Tolu	1 lb. 7 oz.	6 lbs.	7 lbs. 7 ozs.	36¼ ozs.	5 lbs. 2¾ ozs.	6ozs.	4 lbs. 12¾ ozs.	.....	2 50
Glycerine	1 lb.	1 lb.	2 lbs.	3 ozs.	1 lb. 13 ozs.	.....	1 lb. 13 ozs.	.....	89
Tincture of Opium	1½ lbs.	1½ lbs.	2½ lbs.	5 drs.	2 lbs. 7ozs. 3drs	.....	2lbs. 7ozs. 3drs.	.....	3 35
Syrup of Rhubarb	4 ozs.	½ lb.	8 ozs.	.....	8 ozs.	.....	8 ozs.	.....	.....
Acid Sulphuric Aromatic	7 ozs. 6 drs.	20 ozs.	27 ozs. 6 drs.	suffic't q'ty	cannot tell.	7 ozs.	not known.	.....	.....
Compound Cathartic Pills	206	675	881	128	753	20	733	.....	2 20
Bromide of Potash	7 ozs. 7 drs.	1½ lb.	31 ozs. 7 drs.	24 ozs.	7 ozs. 7 drs.	6 ozs.	1 oz. 7 drs.	.....	07
Tincture of Capsicum	2 ozs.	½ lb.	10 ozs.	4 ozs.	6 ozs.	6 ozs.	.....	.....	.....
Lactopeptine	.....	3 ozs.	24 drs.	11½ drs.	12½ drs.	.....	12½ drs.	.....	1 55
Acid Salicylas	.....	½ lb.	8 ozs.	11 drs.	6 ozs. 5 drs.	½ lb.	.....	2oz. 5 drs	.....
Fluid Extract Cocoa	.....	1 lb.	16 ozs.	5½ ozs.	10½ ozs.	.....	10½ ozs.	.....	73
Chloral Hydrate	¼ lb.	½ lb.	64 drs.	3 drs.	61 drs.	4 ozs.	29 drs.	.....	37
Linseed Meal	.....	4 lbs.	4 lbs.	.....	likely used.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rose Water	.....	½ lb.	8 ozs.	.....	8 ozs.	.....	8 ozs.	.....	.....
Syrup of Wild Cherry	.....	4 lbs.	4 lbs.	30 ozs.	2 lbs. 2 ozs.	7½ ozs.	1 lb. 10½ ozs.	.....	1 00
Syrup Hypophosphite	.....	3½ lbs.	3½ lbs.	13½ ozs.	2 lbs 6½ ozs.	1 lb.	1 lb. 6½ ozs.	.....	1 36
Solution of Strychnia	.....	½ lb.	4 ozs.	½ dr.	3 ozs. 7½ drs.	3½ ozs.	3½ drs.	.....	01
Salicylate of Sodii	1 oz. 2 drs.	2 ozs.	26 drs.	9 drs.	17 drs.	2 ozs.	1 dr.	.....	05
Pill Proto Iodide	.....	700	700	230	470	.....	470	.....	1 78
Oil Wintergreen	1 oz. 3 drs.	16 ozs.	17 ozs. 3 drs.	3 ozs. 3 drs.	14 ozs.	3½ ozs.	10½ ozs.	.....	4 70
Biborate of Sodæ	8 ozs.	22 ozs.	30 ozs.	5 drs.	29 ozs. 3 drs.	10 ozs.	19 ozs. 3 drs.	.....	30
Syrup of Squills	13 ozs.	4 lbs. 7ozs	84 ozs.	10 ozs. 3 drs	73 ozs. 5 drs.	23 ozs.	50 ozs. 5 drs.	.....	1 80
Carbonate of Ammonia	.....	2 ozs.	16 drs.	13 drs.	3 drs.	.....	3 drs.	.....	.....
Quinine	357 grs.	18 ozs.	18 ozs. 357 grs.	45drs. 40grs	13 ozs. 17 grs.	2 drs.	12oz. 6drs. 17grs	.....	22 32
							Carried forward	.....	$46 73

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							Brought	forward..	$ 46 73
Syrup Ipecac	13 ozs.	1¼ lbs.	2 lbs. 1 oz.	59 drs.	1 lb. 9 ozs. 5 drs.	2 ozs.	1 lb. 7 ozs. 5 drs	.....	75
Tincture of Buchu	.....	½ lb.	8 ozs.	38 drs.	3 ozs. 4 drs.	4 ozs.	.....	4 drs.	.....
Fluid Ext. Uva Ursi	.....	½ lb.	8 ozs.	37 drs.	4 ozs. 3 drs.	.....	4 ozs. 3 drs.	.....	25
Bicarb. Potass	.....	10 ozs.	10 ozs.	6 ozs.	4 ozs.	12 ozs.	.....	8 ozs.	.....
Tinct. Gentian	1 lb.	7lbs. 12ozs	8 lbs. 12 ozs.	23 ozs. 6 drs	7 lbs 4 ozs. 2drs.	4 ozs.	7 lbs. 2 drs.	.....	3 50
Simple Syrup	.....	1¼ lbs.	1¼ lbs.	20¼ ozs.	.....	.....	.....	2 drs.	.....
Syrup Senegae	.....	1 lb. 14 ozs	1 lb. 14 ozs.	13 ozs. 6 drs	1 lb. 2 drs.	4 ozs.	12 ozs. 2 drs.	.....	37
Oxyd. of Zinc	.....	9 ozs.	9 ozs.	640 grs.	7 ozs. 3drs. 54grs	.....	7 ozs 3drs 54grs	.....	37
Wine of Ipecac	.....	24 ozs.	24 ozs.	4 ozs.	20 ozs.	7 ozs.	13 ozs.	.....	65
Chrysophanic Acid	.....	2 drams.	2 drs.	1 dr.	1 dr.	½ oz. of	Ointment left]	.....	.....
Vasaliene	1 lb.	½ lb.	24 ozs.	12 ozs.	12 ozs.	14 ozs.	.....	2 ozs.	.....
Sulphur	.....	½ lb.	½ lb.	.....	½ lb.	.....	8 ozs.	.....	.....
Ung. Hyd. Nit	8 ozs.	18½ ozs.	26½ ozs.	5 drs.	25 ozs. 7 drs	16 ozs.	9 ozs. 7 drs.	.....	47
Fld. Ext. Ergota	8 ozs.	18 ozs.	26 ozs.	10 drs.	24 ozs. 2 drs.	4½ ozs.	19 ozs. 6 drs.	.....	3 90
Tinct. Rhubarb	.....	8 ozs.	8 ozs.	1½ ozs.	6½ ozs.	.....	6½ ozs.	.....	32
Camphor	.....	2 lbs.	2 lbs.	.....	2 lbs.	6 ozs.	1 lb. 10 ozs.	.....	*
Sulphate of Zinc	.....	9 oz.	9 ozs.	6 grs.	8ozs. 6drs. 51grs.	.....	8ozs. 6drs. 51grs.	.....	17
Chlorate of Potass	¼ lb.	1 lb.	1¼ lbs.	9½ drs.	1 lb. 2ozs. 6½drs.	8 ozs.	10 ozs. 6½ drs.	.....	33
Tincture of Iron	15 oz. 3½ drs.	2¾ lbs.	3lbs. 11ozs. 3½drs	70 drs.	3 lbs 2ozs. 5½drs.	14 ozs.	2lbs. 4ozs. 5½drs.	.....	1 70
Tincture of Digitalis	.....	1½ lbs.	1½ lbs.	2 drs.	1 lb. 3 ozs. 6 drs.	4 ozs.	15 ozs. 6 drs.	.....	75
Fld. Ext. Sarzoe Comp	1 lb.	4½ lbs.	5½ lbs.	47½ ozs.	2 lbs. 8½ ozs.	.....	2 lbs. 8½ ozs.	.....	3 20
Fowler's Solution	8 oz. }								
Donovan's Solution	4 oz. }	28 ozs.	40 ozs.	48½ drs.	23 ozs. 7½ drs.	4 ozs.	29 ozs. 7½ drs.	.....	62
Maltopepsyn	407 grains.	5 ozs.	5 ozs. 407 grs.	3 drs.	5 ozs. 3drs. 47grs	.....	5ozs. 3drs. 47grs.	.....	4 05
Tinct. Nucis Vom	4 ozs.	12 ozs.	16 ozs.	1 oz. 1½ drs.	14 ozs. 6½ drs.	1½ ozs.	13 ozs. 2½ drs.	.....	91
Iodide of Potash	3 oz. 6½ drs.	13½ ozs.	17 ozs. 2½ drs.	49 drs.	11 ozs. 1½ drs.	.....	11 ozs. 1½ drs.	.....	3 30

*Used by Jailer for packing blankets.

Carried forward..... $ 72 34

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Pure Chloroform		2 ozs.	2 ozs.	Not known	2 ozs.	†			
Santonine		1½ ozs.	10 drs.	Not known	10 drs.		10 drs.		2 00
Iodoform	½ oz.	¾ oz.	10 drs.	Not known	10 drs.	2 drs.	8 drs.		80
Spts. Ammonia	1 lb.	2 ozs.	18 ozs.	Not known	18 ozs.	2 ozs.	16 ozs.		50
F. E. Hydrastus		4 ozs.	4 ozs.	Not known	4 ozs.	3 ozs.	1 oz.		10
Tinct. Belladonna		6 ozs.	6 ozs.	Not known	6 ozs.		6 ozs.		30
Permang. Potass.	2 ozs.	½ oz.	2½ ozs.	Not known	2½ ozs.	1½ ozs.	1 oz.		12
Tinct. Cantharades		4 ozs.	4 ozs.	Not known	4 ozs.	3 ozs.	1 oz.		05
Almond Oil		½ oz.	½ oz.	Not known	½ oz.		½ oz.		05
Morphia S.	3 drs.	½ oz.	7 drs.	16 grs.	6 drs. 44 grs.	60 grs.	5 drs. 44 grs.		1 85
Tinct. Camph. Co	16 ozs.	12 ozs.	28 ozs.	27 drs.	24 ozs. 5 drs.		24 ozs. 5 drs.		75
Alœtic Mixture		11 lbs.	11 lbs.	24 ozs.	9½ lbs.	8 ozs.	9 lbs.		9 00
Bismuth T. N	4 ozs.	4 ozs.	8 ozs.		8 ozs.	2 ozs.	6 ozs.		1 50
Tinct. Iodine	4 ozs.	8 ozs.	12 ozs.	3 ozs.	9 ozs.		9 ozs.		60
Emp. Cantharades		4 ozs.	4 ozs.		4 ozs.		4 ozs.		40
Gum Arabic		1 oz.	1 oz.		1 oz.		1 oz.		*
Tinct. Lobelia	8 ozs.	8 ozs.	16 ozs.	4 ozs. 1 dr.	11 ozs. 7 drs.	7 ozs.	4 ozs. 7 drs.		24
Pulv. Dover	3 ozs. 417 grs.	4 ozs.	7 ozs. 417 grs.	1 oz. 217 grs	6ozs.3drs.20grs.		6ozs. 3drs.20grs		1 24
Tinct. Arnica		8 ozs.	8 ozs.		8 ozs.	8 ozs.			
Chlorodyne	8 ozs,	2 ozs.	10 ozs.		10 ozs.		10 ozs.		2 50
Alcohol	1 qt.		1 qt.		1 qt.	1 qt.			
Spirits Ammonia Aro.	15½ ozs.		15½ ozs.		15½ ozs.	4 ozs.	11½ ozs.		55
Ammonia Bromide	3 ozs. 6 drs.		3 ozs. 6 drs.	9 drs.	21 drs.		21 drs.		22
Tincture Cubebs	½ lb.		½ lb.		½ lb.	8 ozs.			
Salts	1 lb. 15 ozs.		1 lb. 15 ozs.		1 lb. 15 ozs.	1 lb.	15 ozs.		06
Sweet Spirits Nitre	1 lb.		1 lb.	10 ozs.	6 ozs.	3 ozs.	3 ozs.		09
Pulv. Rhubarb	3 ozs.		3 ozs.		3 ozs.	3 ozs.			
Tinct. Calumbo	1 lb.		1 lb.		1 lb.	4 ozs.	12 ozs.		37

†This would likely be used without minute. *Likely used for mucilage.

Total amount of shortage.... $95 83

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Zinc Ointment	1 lb.		1 lb.	This would likely be used with out a record.					
Tinct. Guaici	½ lb.		½ lb.		½ lb.	½ lb.			
Syrup Ferri Iodide	½ lb.		½ lb.		½ lb.		½ lb.		
Oil Aniseed	4 ozs.		4 ozs.		4 ozs.	4 ozs.			
Oil Cubebæ	4 ozs.		4 ozs.		4 ozs.	4 ozs.			
Oil Olivæ	1lb. 12oz. 3drs		1lb. 12ozs. 3drs.	This would likely be used with out any record					
Soap Liniment	2 lbs.		2 lbs.	16½ ozs.	As also would this.				
Rochelle Salts	6 ozs.		6 ozs.		6 ozs.	6 ozs.			
Fld. Ext. Burdock	1 lb.		1 lb.		1 lb.	1 lb.			
Spts. Turpentine	½ lb.		½ lb.	This would likely be used with out any record of it.					
Lunar Caustic	½ oz.		½ oz.		½ oz.	½ oz.			
Listerine	12 ozs.		12 ozs.		12 ozs.	12 ozs.			
Blue Ointment	¾ lb.		¾ lb.	1 oz.	11 ozs.	8 ozs.			
Tincture Aconite	No data.			9 drs.		3½ ozs.		2 ozs. 1dr	10
Tincture Hyoscyamus	No data.			18 drs.					
Fld. Ext. Dandelion	No data.			1 oz.					
Ointment of Galls & Opium	No data.			1 oz.					
Tincture of Cardamum Co	No data.			1 oz.		8 ozs.		7 ozs.	20
Bichloride of Mercury	No data.			3 grs.					
Bicarb. Sodæ	No data.			6 drs.		4 ozs.		3 ozs. 2drs	02
Wine of Colchicum	No data.			4 drs.		7 ozs.		6 ozs. 4drs	30
Vacciene Points	No data.	60 points							
Pulv. Jalapæ	No data.			Here ends the drug list as used by Jail Surgeon.		4 ozs.			
Pulv. Rhubarb Comp	No data.					½ oz.			
Ammonia Mur	No data.					½ oz.			
Pulv. Opium	No data.					½ oz.			
Podophylin	No data.					½ oz.			
Fld. Ext. Gelsemini	No data.					6 ozs.			
Acid Acetic	No data.					1 oz.			

TABULATED STATEMENT.—*(Continued.)*

Name of Drug.	1st. Amount on hand Feb'y 2nd, 1885.	2nd. Amount purchased by Dr. Glasgow, Jail Surgeon, during the year.	3rd. Total amount of drugs purchased and on hand.	4th. Total amount of each drug used by Jail Surgeon from Feb. 2, 1885, to Jan. 31. 1886, as per his book.	5th. Amount of drugs that should be on hand Jan. 31st, 1886.	6th. Amount of drugs on hand as per inventory.	7th. Shortage, if any.	8th. Excess, if any.	9th. Value of some of the leading medicines computed from the apparent shortage, and prices taken from invoices.
Blue Vitriol	No data.					½ oz.			
Fld. Ext. Rhubarb	No data.					1 oz.			
Leptandrin	No data.					2 ozs.			
Tincture Myrrh	No data.					3 ozs.			
Acetate of Potash	No data.					4 ozs.			
Tincture Valerian	No data.					6 ozs.			
Pulv. Aloes	No data.					1 oz.			
Calomel	No data.					2 ozs.			
Pulv. Nitrate of Potash	No data.					1 oz.			
Tinct. Hellebore	No data.					1 oz.			
Pulv. Ipecac	No data.					1 oz.			
Pulv. Creta	No data.					2 ozs.			
Pulv. Nut Galls	No data.					4 ozs.			
Sulphuric Æther	No data.					2 ozs.			
Collodion	No data.					½ oz.			
Mur. Cinchonine	No data.					½ oz.			
Æth. Tinct. Lobelia	No data.					5 ozs.			
Tincture Cinchona	No data.					1 oz.			
Alb. of Iron and Potash	No data.					8 ozs.			
Tincture Valerian Comp.	No data.					4 ozs.			
Carbolic Acid	No data.					8 ozs.			
Acid Nitro-Muratic	No data.					4 ozs.			
Balsam Copaiboe	No data.					6 ozs.			

A percentage must be allowed for wastage and weighing,—say from 5 to 10 per cent.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. L. HOBSON,
JOSEPH GARNER,
J. H. BURGAR.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Welland, June 1st, 1886.

APPENDIX C.

MEMORIALS.

MEMORIAL *RE* SURVEY BETWEEN COUNTIES OF WELLAND AND LINCOLN.

To the Honorable, the Commissioner of Crown Lands for Ontario:

The Memorial of the County of Welland,

HUMBLY SHEWETH,—

That whereas some time since a survey was made of the county line between the Township of Pelham in the County of Welland and the Township of Gainsborough in the County of Lincoln, by Edward Gardiner, P. L. S.;

And whereas such survey was made pursuant to petitions from the councils of the respective counties;

And whereas subsequently the council of the County of Welland did petition, under a misapprehension, that the survey made by the said Edward Gardiner be not confirmed;

And whereas the said matter was at the January session of 1886 referred to a special committee to further inquire into said survey and report at the June session of said council;

And whereas the said committee did report, after thoroughly considering the matter, that "the council do memorialize the Commissioner of Crown Lands, asking that such survey be confirmed:"

Your memorialists, therefore, humbly pray that you will be pleased to cause the survey of the county line between the County

All of which is respectfully submitted.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Welland, June 1st, 1886.

GEO. L. HOBSON,
JOSEPH GARNER,
J. H. BURGAR.

of Lincoln and the County of Welland, made by Edward Gardiner, Esq., P. L. S., to be confirmed.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

Signed, E. CRUIKSHANK,
Warden.

Signed, J. C. PAGE,
Clerk.

June 1, 1886.

RE LINE BETWEEN PELHAM AND CLINTON.

To the Honorable John Beverley Robinson, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario :

The petition of the municipal corporation of the County of Welland,

HUMBLY SHEWETH,—

That the road allowance between the Township of Pelham in the County of Welland, and the Township of Clinton in the County of Lincoln, has become so obliterated that the inhabitants on the said road are subject to great inconvenience,—so much so that it is absolutely impossible to define where the true boundary of said road allowance really is ;

That it is of the greatest importance that the said road should be defined by competent authority, and under the authority and direction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands :

Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that you will be pleased to cause the said road allowance to be surveyed and marked by permanent boundaries.

And your petitioners in duty will ever pray, &c.

Signed, E. CRUIKSHANK,
Warden.

Signed, J. C. PAGE,
County Clerk.

APPENDIX D.

COMMUNICATIONS.

RE THOMAS CLARK, A PRISONER.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
County of Welland,

WELLAND, June 4, 1886.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council assembled:

RE THOMAS CLARK, A PRISONER IN WELLAND JAIL.

GENTLEMEN,—

On 19th January last one Thomas Clark was received at Welland Jail, sentenced to one year's imprisonment in Central Prison, Toronto. On the 20th he was examined by the Jail Surgeon and the usual certificate given by him as to prisoner being mentally and physically able to work. On the 12th day of February he was taken to Central Prison, and on the 8th day of March he was returned to me, under warrant of the Lieutenant-Governor, as unfit for labor. I enclose copy of correspondence connected therewith. The prisoner is in a terrible state at present, and my object in now placing this

matter before you is to ask you to take some means to have the prisoner "*properly treated*": as in my opinion, if left in the condition he has been in for the last two months, he will die;—and the prisoner is also of the same opinion.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed), GEO. J. DUNCAN,
Sheriff.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF PRISONS
AND PUBLIC CHARITIES, ONTARIO.
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS,
TORONTO, March 1st, 1886.

Central Prison.

RE THOMAS CLARK, A PRISONER.

SIR,—

On the 20th January last, Dr. Glasgow, the Surgeon of the Welland Jail, gave the following certificate as to the condition of Thos. Clark, a prisoner confined in that jail, pending transfer to the Central Prison, viz :—

"Thomas Clark is physically and mentally able to perform an ordinary day's labor."

On the 12th February the prisoner was transferred to the Central Prison, and the surgeon, on the 20th, made the following report upon the man :—

"Prisoner Thomas Clark's sight is so defective that he is entirely unfit for work in this prison."

The Warden also says: "This man is almost blind, and has to be led by the hand; he cannot see to do anything."

I shall be glad if you will show this letter to Dr. Glasgow, and

ask him for some explanation of the certificate he gave of this prisoner's ability to work.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed), W. T. O'REILLY,

Inspector.

MR. SHERIFF DUNCAN,

Welland.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,

WELLAND, 2nd March, 1886.

RE THOMAS CLARK.

DR. GLASGOW,

Jail Surgeon, Welland.

SIR,—

I enclose copy of letter from Inspector of Prisons regarding the prisoner Thomas Clark, for whom you gave a certificate for Central Prison, and have to request that you give me an immediate reply thereto.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed), GEO. J. DUNCAN,

Sheriff, per G. W. D.

S. H. GLASGOW, M.D.,
OFFICE HOURS:
8 to 10 a.m., 1 to 2 and
6 to 8 p.m.

OFFICE OVER GARDEN'S STORE,
EAST MAIN STREET,
WELLAND, ONT., March 2, 1886.

GEO. J. DUNCAN,

Sheriff County of Welland:

SIR,—

I did examine Thomas Clark for the Central Prison, and he seemed perfectly able to perform an ordinary day's labor. I made

the examination in the day-room, where there is not a superabundance of light. After a thorough examination, he said nothing about his defective eyesight; and as he walked across the floor seemingly as well as the other prisoners, the thought never occurred to me of his having any ocular disease. Had he been in a bright room no doubt I would have noticed it; and his not mentioning the fact was a sufficient reason to lead me astray.

In conclusion, I beg to state that I had no knowledge of his defective eyesight when I filled out his certificate, and the oversight was due to the facts herein stated.

Yours, &c.,

S. H. GLASGOW,
Jail Surgeon.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
WELLAND, 3rd March, 1886.

RE THOMAS CLARK.

GAOLER AND TURNKEY,—

Please give me your account of this prisoner's affliction. What state was he in when committed? When, where, and in what manner he was examined (if at all). Dr. G. states in his letter about the corridor not being bright, or "not a superabundance of light." Give description of corridor—length, width, size of windows, etc., and any other information regarding this matter.

(Signed), GEO. J. DUNCAN,
Sheriff.

GAOLER'S OFFICE,
WELLAND, March 5th, 1886.

RE THOMAS CLARK.

TO GEO. J. DUNCAN, ESQ.,
Sheriff of the County of Welland:

SIR,—

The prisoner Thomas Clark was received at this jail on the 19th

January last, under sentence to the Central Prison for one year for larceny. The prisoner was examined by the Jail Surgeon in the Jailer's office on the 20th of January, the day after he was committed. The prisoner's sight was so defective that he would have to feel his way along the wall when going to or from the table. He stumbled along the corridor leading to the Jailer's office when going out to be examined by the doctor. We are sure the prisoner mentioned his eyes to the doctor at that time. The doctor made no examination of the man's eyes then. A few days after this the doctor was in the jail, and the prisoner asked him for something for his eyes; the doctor told him he could not help him. We mentioned the fact of the trouble with the man's eyes to the Central Prison Bailiff when he came for him; he replied, they would likely find that out at the prison.

Even if the doctor had made the examination in the day-room of the jail, as he says he did, there is no reason why he could not have seen that the man's eyes were very bad, as he could not go any distance without stumbling. The day-room mentioned by the doctor is 27 feet long and 10 feet wide, 14 feet ceiling; there are two windows—2 ft. 6 in. wide, 4 ft. 9 in. high.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed), JOHN COULSON, Jailer.

JAS. A. GILCHRIESE, Turnkey.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,

WELLAND, 5th March, 1886.

RE THOMAS CLARK, CENTRAL PRISON.

DR. W. T. O'REILLEY,

Inspector of Prisons, &c., Toronto.

SIR,—

Your favor of 1st March, *re* Thomas Clark, received, and, in accordance with your request, I exhibited your letter to jail surgeon,

Dr. Glasgow, and also gave him a copy, requesting a reply. I now enclose his explanation thereto, which was not satisfactory to me, so I requested the jailer and turnkey to give me a written statement, which I now enclose, about the prisoner's defective eyesight. I can corroborate the statements of jailer and turnkey, as I noticed it on visiting the ward he was in on the 20th Jan'y, the day after he was committed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Signed, GEO. J. DUNCAN,

Sheriff.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF PRISONS
AND PUBLIC CHARITIES,
ONTARIO PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS,
TORONTO, 12th March, 1886.

Welland Jail.

RE PRISONER THOMAS CLARK.

SIR,—

On my return to town, after a few days' absence, I find your letter of the 5th inst., enclosing a letter from the jail surgeon, and also a statement signed by the jailer and turnkey in reference to the condition of the prisoner previous to his transfer to the Central Prison.

From the evidence before me it is very difficult to characterize the conduct of Dr. Glasgow in certifying this prisoner as being fit for transfer to the Central Prison. That this man was blind was apparent to every one about the jail except the jail surgeon.

Dr. Glasgow states that he made the examination in the day

room of the jail, where there was "not a superabundance of light," and found nothing defective in his eyesight, but that he seemed to be as well as the other prisoners.

The jailer and turnkey say that the examination was made in the jailer's office, where I am myself aware there is plenty of light, and these officers also state that the prisoner's eyesight was so defective that he had to feel his way along the wall when going to or from the table, and that he stumbled along the corridor leading to the jailer's office when going out to be examined by the doctor.

These officers further state that the prisoner mentioned the condition of his eyes to the doctor at that time, and that on another occasion the prisoner asked the doctor for something for his eyes, and was told by him that he could not help him.

If these statements are true, and I see no reason to doubt them, Dr. Glasgow's conduct has been utterly indefensible.

He has put the province to the expense of bringing this man to the Central Prison and of returning him to Welland, all of which ought to have been avoided if he had properly discharged his duty.

I have referred this matter to the Honorable the Attorney-General in order to ascertain whether he considers it desirable that any further action should be taken in the matter.

You will be good enough to show this letter to Dr. Glasgow.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Signed, W. T. O'REILLY,

Inspector.

MR. SHERIFF DUNCAN,

Welland.

RE MEMORIAL FROM LINCOLN COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ST. CATHARINES, Ont., June 2nd, 1886.

J. C. PAGE, Esq.,
County Clerk,
Welland, Ont.

DEAR SIR,—

I am instructed by the County Council of Lincoln to send you the enclosed copy of a memorial, and to ask that the same be laid before your council at its present session.

I am,
Yours very truly,
F. A. B. CLENCH,
County Clerk.

FROM H. FORSYTH—CLAIM FOR ARRESTING PERSONS SUSPECTED OF MURDER.

SIMCOE, May 25th, 1886.

POLICE MAGISTRATE,
Welland, Ont.

DEAR SIR,—

I believe that there is some money for police duties due my father at Welland.

Father left here for the North-west Territory on yesterday morning, and he told me to correspond with you.

The above duty was the arresting of two tramps at Hagersville on Oct. 7, 1885, for the murder committed at Welland, and the taking of the two said tramps to Welland, and the attending of court on the following day.

The amount is something over nine dollars, which I hope you will be kind enough to look after and oblige me.

Yours truly,

H. FORSYTH,

Simcoe, Ont.

FROM COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, SOLICITING AID.

To the Warden and Council of the County of Welland:

GENTLEMEN,—

The undersigned having been appointed by the Directors of the County Agricultural Society, to solicit such aid to said Society as you in your wisdom may see fit to grant.

J. H. PRICE.

Welland, June 2nd, 1886.

FROM J. E. MORIN, M. P. P., ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF PETITIONS.

TORONTO, Feb. 12th, 1886.

DEAR SIR,—

Yours of the 11th, enclosing petitions from County Council, to hand, and as requested I have presented one to the House and the other one to the Minister of Education.

I remain,

Yours truly,

JAS. E. MORIN.

J. C. PAGE, ESQ.,
County Clerk,
Welland.

RE WARDENS' CONVENTION..

HARRISTON, May 13th, 1886.

JOS. C. PAGE, Esq.

DEAR SIR —

Please submit for the consideration of the County Council of Welland the enclosed printed matter.

A Warden's Convention will be held in the Shaftesbury Hall, in Toronto, on June 16th, 1886, at one o'clock p. m., to receive reports, amendments or suggestions from all the counties of the province.

Notify secretary from the council meeting if your county will be represented.

Arrangements have been made with the railroad for one fare and one-third for the round trip, but you will require to make application to the head office for certificates, for all those who intend going, as members of the council may wish to be present also.

Please advise secretary by return mail if you have received this communication,

And oblige yours respectfully,

F. S. DOBSON,
Secretary Committee,
Harriston P. O., Ont.

FROM A. WILLIAMS—*RE* DAVID LIEDY'S CLAIM.

WELLAND, Ont., June 4th, 1886.

E. CRUIKSHANK, ESQ.,
Warden.

DEAR SIR,—

Mr. David Liedy has instructed me to take action against the county for the recovery of his claim of $52.00, being for board and

lodging of J. Neff, a pauper, in county insane and destitute list, for the six months from June 30th, 1885, to Dec. 31st, 1885, at $2 per week. His claim seems just and reasonable, and I can see no reason for the council refusing to entertain it.

Yours,

A. WILLIAMS.

RE DRUMMONDVILLE HIGH SCHOOL.

STAMFORD, Co. Welland, 9th Feb., 1886.

J. C. PAGE, ESQ.,
Co. Clerk,
Welland.

DEAR SIR,—

Owing to my bad cough, I shall not be able to accept the re-appointment of high school trustee for the Drummondville high school. I therefore beg leave to return the notification sent me from your office. I should not be able to attend meetings in the winter.

I have already notified the reeve of the same.

I am,

Yours respectfully,

HARRISON C. MEWBURN.

NIAGARA FALLS SOUTH, Ont.,
May 19th, 1886.

SIR,—

On the 9th February, 1886, I received a letter from Mr. Harrison C. Mewburn, tendering his resignation as trustee of the Drummondville high school board.

On the 26th of April last Mr. Francis Mewburn also sent me his resignation as member of the board aforesaid: consequently two others must be appointed at the June session.

I remain,
Yours respectfully,
JOHN A. ORCHARD,
Reeve.

To J. C. PAGE, Esq.,
Clerk of the County Council,
Welland.

FROM THE WARDEN.

THOROLD, Ont., June 4th, 1886.

DEAR SIR,—

On account of the death of our child, which occurred last evening, I will not be able to attend during the balance of the session.

The by-laws on equalization and finance, which I had charge of, as well as the report of Indian and Colonial Exhibition committee, which you handed me yesterday, will be found on the desk in front of my customary place of sitting.

Yours, very sincerely,
WM. McCLEARY.

E. CRUIKSHANK, ESQ.,
Warden,
County of Welland.

RE NIAGARA FALLS AND COUNTY AWARD.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE,
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Mar. 24th, 1886.

J. C. PAGE, Esq.,
County Clerk,
Welland.

DEAR SIR,—

I beg to say that the council of the Town of Niagara Falls has appointed a committee to meet a committee of the County Council in the matter of the award and making new agreement for next five years, and that this committee, consisting of the mayor and myself, are willing and ready to meet County Council committee at any time and place.

Yours truly.
Signed, J. ROBINSON,
Town Clerk.

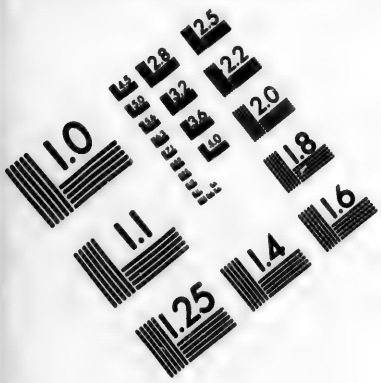
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE,
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., ... 188. . .

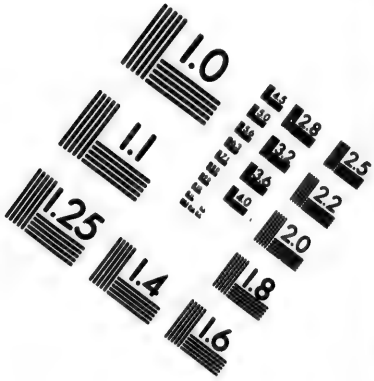
From minutes of meeting of council, Mar. 1st, 1886:

"Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Buckley,

"That the Mayor and Clerk be a committee in the matter of the County Council and award, to make a new agreement for next five years, pay the county the taxes due for 1885, and withdraw town money from county.

"Carried."





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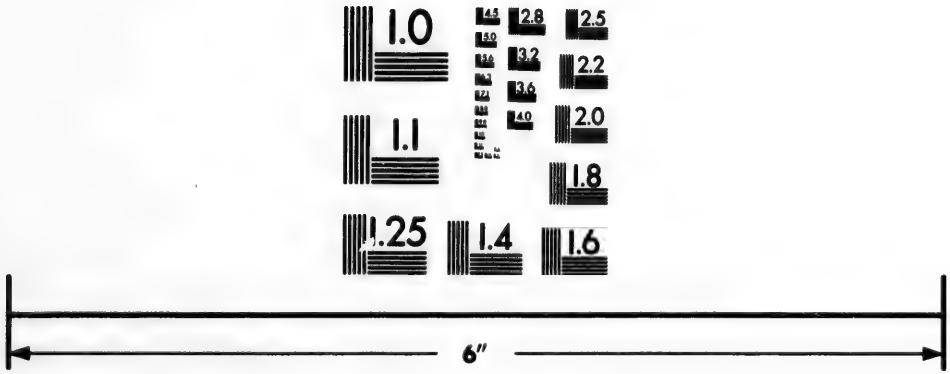

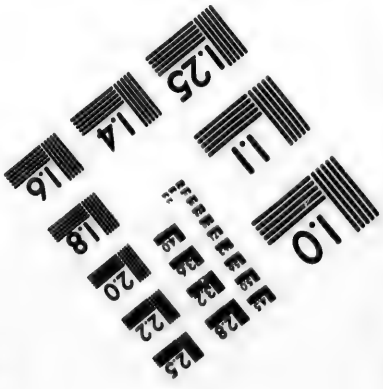

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TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE,
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 4, 1886.

E. CRUIKSHANK, Esq.,
Warden, Co. of Welland,
Welland, Ont.

SIR,—

I have the honor to submit to you the following resolution of council of Town of Niagara Falls, passed last evening:

Moved by Mr. G. H. Howard, seconded by Mr. A. Gray.

That this council offer the County Council of Welland to be governed for one year by the award heretofore existing between the county and town, excepting that the town pay at the rate of $1.00 towards the expense of administration of justice, &c., to every $10.00 paid by the county.

I am, sir,
Your obedient servant,
Signed, J. ROBINSON,
Town Clerk.

RE CHIPPAWA BRIDGE.

VILLAGE TREASURER'S OFFICE,
CHIPPAWA, March 30, 1886.

J. C. PAGE, Esq.,
County Clerk,
Welland, Ont.

DEAR SIR,—

I am instructed by Village Chippawa Council, by resolution passed last evening, to apply to you for the sum of one hundred, twenty-eight and 47-100 dollars out of the balance remaining of a cheque for $400, appropriated by County Council, to be expended in necessary repairs to the swing bridge crossing the Welland River at

this place. The sum is required to pay the account of F. Aldous, $128.47, for repairs to the bridge just completed. Your check on Welland (Imperial Bank) will answer as well as currency, and so save sending cash through the mail.

Yours truly,
Signed, J. F. MACKLEM,
Treasurer,
Municipality of Chippawa.

CHIPPAWA, April 3rd, 1886.

This is to certify that repairs to Chippawa Bridge have been made to the extent of one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and forty-seven cents, ($128.47), and that same is due and payable from balance of grant of $400, made by the county for repairs to said bridge.

Signed, H. G. MACKLEM,
Reeve of Chippawa.

RE STUDENT TO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
TORONTO, May 13th, 1886.

SIR,—

I have the honor to invite your attention to the following section of an act passed in the last session of the Ontario Legislative Assembly, to amend the act respecting the Agricultural College, being a provision for the admission of one student for every county and territorial district in the Province free of entrance and tuition fees :

3.—(1). Every county and every territorial district in the Province may have the privilege of having during all college terms one

student in attendance, and receiving instructions at the college, without the payment of any entrance or tuition fee. The county council of each county shall nominate the student entitled to this privilege for the county, and the advisory board shall nominate the students for the territorial districts. Such student must be the son of a practical farmer resident in the county or district, and have lived on his parents' farm at least two years prior to his admission to the college.

(2). The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may prescribe the manner in which such students shall be nominated by the county councils and advisory board.

It is hoped that the nomination of a student for your county will be made in time to permit of his entrance at the opening of the next college term, and you are requested to bring the matter to the notice of your council at their first session.

In the meantime it is advisable that you should take some means —through the medium of your local newspapers, or otherwise—to notify the public of the terms of the section quoted above, with a view to receiving applications from farmers' sons who may desire to enter the college under the arrangement provided in the act.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. BLUE,

Assistant Commissioner.

Jos. C. Page, Esq.,

Clerk of the County of Welland,

Welland P. O.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
TORONTO, May 21st, 1886.

SIR,—

In a circular of the 13th instant, I informed you of the provision made in the act amending the Agricultural College Act for admission to the college of one student for each county in the Province, free of entrance and tuition fees.

I am now authorized by the Commissioner of Agriculture to furnish you with a copy of the act referred to, together with the regulations approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on the manner of nominating a person who shall be entitled to the privileges provided for in the act.

Trusting that your council will lend its helpful aid in this movement to extend to all sections of the Province the advantages of the higher agricultural education which the college aims to impart,

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
A. BLUE,
Assistant Commissioner.

TO THE COUNTY CLERK of the
County of Welland.

REGULATIONS

ON THE MANNER OF NOMINATING STUDENTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, AS PROVIDED IN THE THIRD SECTION OF THE ACT TO AMEND THE ACT RESPECTING THE COLLEGE, PASSED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY IN THE SESSION OF 1886.

APPROVED BY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL, MAY 18, 1886.

That the following be the prescribed manner of nomination of students to the Ontario Agricultural College from the counties of the

Province under the act to amend the act respecting the Agricultural College, passed by the Legislature during the session of 1886.

The county clerk is to cause a notice to be inserted in one or more newspapers published in the county, quoting section 3 of the act, and intimating that the clerk will receive applications from parties desiring to be nominated for free admission to and tuition at the college, under the act, up to a date named therein.

Applications will require to be accompanied with a certificate from a clergyman and a Justice of the Peace, certifying as to the two years' residence with parents, and also as to character.

If there is only one applicant from a county, the clerk may, with the concurrence of the warden, issue to him a certificate of his selection as the county student.

If there are two or more applicants, the council, or a committee thereof authorized to act, will select from the applicants such one as they deem most likely to be a successful student, due regard being had as well to character and habits as to educational proficiency, and the clerk shall deliver to the party selected a certificate of his selection.

The certificate of selection issued by the clerk shall, on presentation to the president of the college, entitle the student to admission and attendance at the college during all terms of the college course of two years, subject to the college regulations and discipline.

When from completion of the course by the nominated student, or his earlier retirement, a vacancy occurs for any county, the president of the college shall notify the clerk of the council of such vacancy, when the council may proceed to nominate another student.

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Re COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION.

9 VICTORIA CHAMBERS,
LONDON, S. W.,
23rd MARCH, 1886.

DEAR SIR,—

I duly received your letter of the 28th ult., enclosing a copy of a pamphlet which has been prepared under the direction of the County Council of the County of Welland, for distribution among visitors at the forthcoming Colonial and Indian Exhibition, and in reply beg to say that I shall be glad to arrange for the judicious circulation of the supply that is being forwarded to me in accordance with the wishes of the council.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

Signed, CHARLES TUPPER.

E. CRUIKSHANK, Esq.,
Warden.

APPENDIX E.

MISCELLANEOUS.

INSANE DESTITUTE LIST, REVISED AT JUNE SESSION, 1886, UNDER BY-LAW 425.

Municipality.	*Name of Insane Destitute.*	*Weekly Allowance*	*Due for Half Year*	*Total Due.*	*Name of Reeve Receiving same.*
Bertie	Catharine Clenick	$1 50	$ 39 00		
	Helenda Singer	2 00	52 00	$ 91 00	C. Riselay.
Crowland	Mary Forsyth	2 00		52 00	M. Springer.
Humberstone	Jacob Neff	2 00	52 00		
	John Harper	1 00	26 00		
	James Boyle	2 00	52 00		
	Eliza Nablo	2 50	65 00	195 00	J. A. Ramsden.
Niagara Falls South	Philip H. Ruler	2 00	52 00	52 00	Geo. Shrimpton.
Pelham	John Clark	2 00	52 00		
	Israel Tice	2 00	52 00		
	David Smith	2 00	52 00	156 00	Joseph Garner.
Port Colborne	Mrs. Chambers	1 50	39 00		
	Ellen Clifford	2 00	52 00	91 00	H. Cronmiller.
Stamford	Barbara Sour	1 00	26 00	26 00	C. D. Emmett.
Thorold Town	Hugh McGivin	2 00	52 00		
	James Caffrey	1 50	39 00		
	Mrs. McLeod	2 00	52 00		
	William White	3 00	78 00	221 00	Wm. McCleary.
Thorold Township	Charlotte Dabold	2 00	52 00		
	George Bessey	2 00	52 00	104 00	John Willson.
Wainfleet	William Smith	1 50	39 00		
	David Sider	2 50	65 00		
	Caroline Taggert	1 75	45 50		
	Lucy Rogers	1 50	39 00		
	George Chapple	2 50	65 00	253 50	William Brown.
Willoughby	Mary Robinson	2 00	52 00	52 00	M. B. Barnhard.
Welland	John Jones	5 00	130 00		
	Solomon Dwight	3 00	78 00		
	James Fahey	2 00	52 00	260 00	G. L. Hobson.
				$1553 50	

{ L. S. }

Signed, E. CRUIKSHANK,
Warden.

J. C. PAGE,
County Clerk.

Re D. H. FERGUSON, AN INSANE-DESTITUTE PERSON.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE,
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont.,
MARCH 11, 1886.

J. C. PAGE, Esq.,
Clerk of County Council,
Welland, Ont.

DEAR SIR,—

I have to say that David H. Ferguson has left this town, and request that his name be taken off the list of insane-destitute persons from January 1st, 1886.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. ROBINSON,
Town Clerk.

LEGISLATIVE PUBLIC SCHOOL GRANT, 1886, COUNTY OF WELLAND.

Township of Bertie	$ 506 00
Township of Crowland	159 00
Township of Humberstone	348 00
Township of Pelham	294 00
Township of Stamford	243 00
Township of Thorold	266 00
Township of Wainfleet	388 00
Township of Willoughby	133 00
	$2337 00

COUNTY SOLICITOR'S OPINION *Re* ROAD BETWEEN TOWN OF WELLAND AND TOWNSHIP OF THOROLD.

WELLAND, Ont.,
4th JUNE, 1886.

ERNEST CRUIKSHANK, Esq.,
Warden.

DEAR SIR,—

With reference to the question: Is the corporation of the County of Welland bound to maintain and keep in repair the bridge forming part of the road lying between the Town of Welland and the Township of Thorold, such bridge and road lying and being wholly outside the limits of the Town of Welland and within the Township of Thorold?—I would state that as it does not appear that this road has been assumed by the county council, or that it comes within the provision of section 532 of the Municipal Act of 1883, in my opinion the corporation of the County of Welland is not bound to maintain or keep in repair the said road or bridge being part thereof.

I am,

Yours truly,

L. D. RAYMOND,
County Solicitor.

TENDERS FOR PRINTING.

TENDER—THOROLD "POST."

OFFICE OF THE POST,
THOROLD, Ont., June 3rd, 1886.

To the Printing Committee of lhe County Council of the County of Welland :

I hereby tender for the printing of the county for the ensuing year, at the following rates :

Minutes, as per specifications, seventy-nine (79) cents per page.

Publishing quarterly returns of convictions for year, forty dollars ($40.00), including the fifty copies in sheets each quarter.

Transient printing at regular tariff rates.

Signed, JOHN H. THOMPSON.

OFFICE OF THE
WELLAND TRIBUNE STEAM PRINTING HOUSE,
WELLAND, Ont., June 3rd, 1886.

To the Committee on Printing :

GENTLEMEN,—

In accordance with your request for tenders for printing, I beg to offer for same at the following prices :

Minutes of council, including auditors' report, per page, 75c.

Advertising and printing convictions for the year, $30.00.

Other work at regular established prices.

Yours truly,

Signed, J. J. SIDEY.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE.
WELLAND, June 3rd, 1886.

To the Warden and Members of the County Council:

GENTLEMEN,—

In pursuance to your resolution, I beg to submit the following tender for the printing for the county for the ensuing year, viz:

Printing county minutes, 75c per page.

Publishing list of convictions, $40 for the year.

And all other work at regular rates.

I remain,

Respectfully yours,

Signed, WM. T. SAWLE.

OFFICE OF THE NIAGARA FALLS REVIEW,
June 2nd, 1886.

To the County Council of the County of Welland:

GENTLEMEN,—

In compliance with your notice of 31st, received, I beg to tender for county printing as follows:

200 copies of minutes of each session, per page, 80c.

List of convictions, quarterly, the year, including 50 copies of each return, $60.00.

Minutes printed on new type, and in all respects in accordance with resolution of council.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed, J. E. ANGER.

APPENDIX F.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Warden and Councillors of the County of Welland, in Council Assembled:

GENNTLEMEN,—

We, the undersigned Auditors for the County of Welland, beg leave to report that we have completed the audit of the accounts of the Treasurer of the County, and have examined the vouchers for receipts and expenditures of said Treasurer, and have found the same correct.

That according to statute we have prepared a detailed statement of the receipts, expenditures, assets and liabilities of the County for the year ending 31st December, 1885.

All of which we respectfully submit.

Dated at Welland, 31st March, 1886.

W. M. GERMAN,
A. K. SCHOLFIELD, } Auditors.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

COUNTY OF WELLAND,

FOR THE YEAR 1885.

TOWNSHIP OF BERTIE.

1885.		Dr.	Cr.
	To balance due in 8884, as per audit...	$1289 52	
	Assessment, 1885, as per audit....	3192 65	
		$4482 17	
May 4	By cash N. Brewster, lot 23, S.S. Disher st		$ 73
June 30	" Reeve, for 1884, balance.....		1289 52
Nov. 18	" Treasurer		1500 00
	By balance to credit of Co. Treas. acc't.		1691 92
		$4482 17	$4482 17
Dec. 31	To balance due by township, as above..	$1691 92	

TOWNSHIP OF CROWLAND.

1884.		Dr.	Cr.
	By balance, as charged in Treasurer's account, 1883,.....		$ 134 33
Jan. 20	By cash Tp. Treas., on assessment, 1884.		425 00
Feb. 20	" " "		400 00
July 13	" D. D'Everardo, on lot w. ½ pt. 3, 5th con, 1881.....		21 58
July 13	" Wm. Mellanby, lot 17, in 6th con., 1884.....		3 61
Apr. 20	" E. Hoover, pts. 19 and 20, in 4th, 1880.....		32 80
	" Wm. Learn, 19, in 1st, 1884...		12 19
	" Richard Higgins, e. ½ 1, in 5th, 1881.....		20 80
July 11	" M. Barnhart, 4, in 5th, 1881..		4 00
Nov. 11	" Wm. Mellanby, 17, in 6th, 1885.		4 92
Dec. 30	" Land sale for taxes.....		6 16
	" Treasurer's assessment, 1885...		1254 00
	Carried forward		$2319 39

TOWNSHIP OF CROWLAND.—(Continued.)

1884.	Brought forward		$2319 39
	To assessment not paid for 1884	$ 825 00	
	Balance charged Treas. in account	40 36	
	Assessment, 1885	1254 00	
	Cash paid Treas., N. R. L., 1883	200 03	
		$2319 39	$2319 39

VILLAGE OF CHIPPAWA.

1885.		Dr.	Cr.
Jan. 1	To balance as per audit, 1884	$ 1 91	
Sept. 7	By cash received from J. Smith		$ 71
	" J. Micking, house and lot		17 60
	" Sale of lot for taxes		2 10
	" From Treasurer		127 80
	To assessment, 1885	146 30	
		$ 148 21	$ 148 21

TOWNSHIP OF HUMBERSTONE.

1885.		Dr.	Cr.
Apr 20	To assessment for 1885	$2052 38	
	By cash from D. D'Everardo estate, on lot pt. 26, in 5th con., 1876 to 1884.		$ 25 77
Dec. 8	By cash from Treasurer		552 38
Dec. 30	" Treasurer		1500 00
	Paid Treasurer, N. R. L	25 77	
		$2078 15	$2078 15

VILLAGE OF PORT COLBORNE.

1885.		Dr.	Cr.
Apr. 30	By cash from Thos. Merritt, as per list		$ 23 00
July 20	" R. Bodkins, 20 e. pt. Mitchell st.		4 73
Dec. 30	" Treasurer		418 00
	To assessment, 1885	$ 418 00	
	To cash, N. R. L	27 73	
		$ 445 73	$ 445 73

TOWNSHIP OF PELHAM.

1885.		Dr.	Cr.
Dec.	To assessment for 1885	$2227 94	
	By cash from Treasurer		$2227 94
		$2227 94	$2227 94

VILLAGE OF FORT ERIE.

1884.		Dr.	Cr.
	To assessment for 1884	$ 98 72	
	To balance on N. R. L., as per account.	3 46	
1885.	By cash N. R. L., as per list		$ 52 36
Feb. 7	" From Treasurer		49 82
		$ 102 18	$ 102 18
Feb. 27	By cash J. Johnson, 18 and 19 Lavinia st		$ 2 91
Mar. 14	" R. Graham, 24 w. side Rose st.		2 65
Mar. 26	" Wm. Gibson, 1 s. s Lavinia st.		60
Apl. 27	" C. Treble, pt. 1st. con., M. Gonder lot		28 73
Apl. 30	By cash E. Brown, 55, 63 and 64 Erie st		1 80
May 4	By cash from A. Turner, 26 w. Rose st.		2 29
Sept. 25	" Frank F. Williams, 1, 2, 3, Douglas st., 7, 8, 9, Woodworth st.		9 43
Oct. 20	By cash Morgan Minor, 6 Queen st. north		3 63
Oct. 20	By cash S. Jewell, 7 & 8 n. Walnut st		4 25
Nov. 10	By cash Grant Warren, B. L. H. R'y Bed		2 77
Nov. 24	By cash from F. Haslem, 4, 5, 6 and 7, Henrietta st		3 00
Nov. 26	By cash from Treasurer on assessment		150 06
Dec. 16	" E. Baxter, 3 & 4, Battery		6 58
Dec. 31	To assessment, 1885	$ 150 06	
	Cash remitted, N. R L.	68 64	
		$ 218 70	$ 218 70

NIAGARA FALLS SOUTH.

1885.		Dr.	Cr.
Dec. 31	To assessment, 1885	$ 261 25	
	By cash received from Treasurer		$ 261 25
		$ 261 25	$ 261 25

THOROLD TOWN.

1885.		Dr.	Cr.
	To assessment, 1885	$ 971 85	
	By carried to credit Treasurer's account.		$ 971 85
		$ 971 85	$ 971 85

TOWNSHIP OF STAMFORD.

1885.		Dr.	Cr.
	By cash N. R. lots, received and charged Treasurer in account		$59 67
	To cash paid J. Orchard, Reeve, 1884	$ 59 67	
Apr. 7	By cash from Judge Baxter, pt 129 & 198.		$ 34 84
Apr. 30	" J. Lowry, pt. 4		8 76
Sept. 11	" S. D. Clarke, 12 Range, City of F.		12 19
Nov. 12	" Wm. Pendergast, pt. 24		3 16
Dec. 31	" Land sale, per list		91 16
Dec. 1	" Treasurer		600 00
Dec. 8	" Treasurer		1155 60
	To paid Reeve, N. R. land	$ 147 52	
	" Assessment, 1885	1755 60	
	" Cost of advertising lot 54, instead of 24	2 64	
		$1905 76	$1905 76

TOWNSHIP OF THOROLD.

1885.		Dr.	Cr.
	To amount charged, balance, as per audit 1884	$1122 53	
Mch. 7	To costs on lot 200, per Reeve's order.	3 75	
	Road allowance	2 78	
	Assessment, 1885	1755 60	
Jan. 8	By cash from Treasurer		$ 500 00
Jan. 28	" "		350 00
Mch. 7	" "		250 00
Mch. 7	" S. Nielon, on pt. 119, brick mill.		22 36
Apr. 14	" A. B. Kinson, on pt. 168		2 09
Dec. 31	Sale of land in arrears of tax list		36 79
June 30	" Hyatt Summers, 128		7 38
	Balance to credit of Treasurer's acc't		1716 04
		$2884 66	$2884 66

TOWNSHIP OF WAINFLEET.

1885.		Dr.	Cr.
	To amount of assessment, 1884	$1650 00	
Mar. 3	By amount, N. R. L., as per statement		$ 334 45
Mar. 3	By cash from Treasurer		1650 00
	By cash paid Treasurer, N. R. L.	334 45	
		$1984 45	$1984 45
Jan. 24	By cash from B. Minor, 17, in 1st Con		$ 3 34
Apl. 24	" Wm. Rooth, n. ½ of 6, 2nd con		7 52
25	By cash from M. Wills, n. e. pt. s. ½ 14, in 5th con		3 60
30	By cash from Fuller & Co., 13, in 2nd		4 28
Aug. 20	" J. V. Smith, n. e. pt. 15, 5th con		3 49
24	By cash from Treasurer		678 66
Dec. 31	To assessment	$2508 00	
	By balance carried to credit of Treas		$1807 11
		$2508 00	$2508 00

TOWNSHIP OF WILLOUGHBY.

1885.		Dr.	Cr.
	To assessment for 1885	$1055 45	
Dec. 31	By cash received from Treasurer		$1055 45
		$1055 45	$1055 45

TOWN OF WELLAND.

Dec. 31	To assessment, 1885	$ 783 75	
	By charged, carried to Treas's. acc't		$ 783 75
		$ 783 75	$ 783 75

DIVISION COURT JURY FUND.

1885.		Dr.	Cr.
Jan. 9	To paid John A. Orchard	$ 41 00	
	" "	11 00	
	" G. L. Hobson	9 00	
Jan. 7	By rec'd from Treas. Newbigging		$ 4 49
8	" G. L. Hobson		11 82
9	" A. K. Scholfield		3 54
9	" J. A. Orchard		9 37
9	" George Keefer		4 85
Feb. 28	" Edward Lee		62
	Balance		26 31
Dec. 31	To balance charged	$ 26 31	
	By credit Treasurer in account		$ 26 31

INCIDENTAL INQUESTS ACCOUNT.

1885.		Dr.	Cr.
Jan. 7	To paid W. E. Burgar, per order	$ 5 00	
Sept. 10	" M. F. Carroll	27 20	
	" W. E. Burgar	10 40	
	" Dr. Hansler	5 00	
	" J. O. Emmett	10 00	
	By balance to credit of Treasurer		$ 57 60
		$ 57 60	$ 57 60

INSANE DESTITUTE.

1885.		Dr.	Cr.
June 8	To paid Reeves, as per list	$1202 50	
Dec. 6	" "	1306 50	
	By received from H. Cronmiller, returned, Mrs. Harney		$ 7 50
	Balance		2501 50
		$2509 00	$2509 00
Dec. 31	To balance	$2501 50	
	By carried to credit of Treas's. acc't		$2501 50

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

1885.			Dr.	Cr.
Jan. 7	To paid	A. McCullock, per order	$ 50 00	
7	"	J. H. Ball, W. C. 2188	152 50	
9	"	J. H. Ball, per order	50 00	
15	"	Niagara Falls Review	3 60	
15	"	J. J. Sidey, per order	2 70	
23	"	J. M. Dunn, per order	30 00	
23	"	R. Harcourt, per order	25 00	
23	"	W. H. Bone, per order	11 00	
Feb. 7	"	J. H. Ball, per order	18 20	
7	"	John Dale, per order	11 47	
14	"	Wm. Fenwick, per order	20 40	
14	"	O. H. Garner, per order	7 55	
Mar. 31	"	J. H. Ball, W. C. 2236	153 75	
31	"	Abel Land, per order	7 38	
June 23	"	J. M. Dunn, per order	27 00	
23	"	J. H. Ball, per order	3 00	
23	"	Rev. Arnold, per order	3 70	
30	"	Thorold Post, per order	7 70	
July 8	"	J. H. Ball, W. C. 2296	153 75	
23	"	R. Harcourt, order	24 00	
31	"	M. M. Fenwick, order	34 00	
31	"	J. H. Ball, order	18 00	
31	"	J. H. Ball, order	14 35	
31	"	J. M. Dunn, order	36 00	
31	"	O. H. Garner, order	14 30	
31	"	A. McCulloc k, order	18 00	
Aug. 6	"	J. J. Sidey, order	5 70	
27	"	Abel Land, order	6 40	
Sept. 30	"	J. H. Ball, W. C. 2318	152 50	
Nov. 3	"	John Dale	4 95	
Dec. 8	"	J. H. Ball, W. C. 2387	15 39	
8	"	J. M. Dunn, order	20 00	
8	"	J. M. Dunn, order	4 00	
8	"	R. Arnold, order	19 70	
15	"	R. Arnold, per order	4 70	
	"	J. H. Ball, per order	21 35	
	"	R. Harcourt, per order	20 00	
	"	Jno. Botterill	1 00	
		J. C. Gore	4 81	
26		A. McCullock	12 70	
31		J. H. Ball	12 00	
			$1202 55	
	By bal. carried to credit Treasurer's acct.			$1202 55

ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

1885.			Dr.	Cr.
Jan. 8	To paid	Wallace Tuft, for straw	$ 5 00	
	"	Sheriff Duncan, audit	416 40	
	"	L. D. Raymond, audit	423 33	
	"	Sheriff Duncan, audit	120 00	
	"	C. Ramey, constable	3 00	
	"	J. R. Dowd, constable	12 50	
	"	J. Burr & Son, books	5 25	
	"	Thomas Griffith	130 52	
	"	H. W. Hobson	20 66	
	"	J. C. Gore	5 02	
	"	J. Richardson	19 64	
	"	C. J. Page	13 56	
	"	Wm. Dutton, constable	3 00	
	"	S. Gilchriese, constable	20 00	
	"	Samuel Lee, constable	11 60	
	"	C. Ramey, constable	12 35	
	"	I. P. Wilson, stationery	10 00	
	"	Welland P. & P. Co	91 06	
	"	W. Guest, butcher	28 56	
	"	G. Fulsom, constable	1 50	
	"	J. Morwood, baker	77 61	
	"	J. J. Sidey, printing	40 54	
15	"	W. H. Bone, audit, printing	33 00	
31	"	J. A. Gilchriese, salary	37 50	
	"	Charlotte Gilchriese, salary	21 17	
	"	J. A. Anger, turnkey	29 46	
	"	C. Ramey, constable, per order	1 50	
	"	C. Ramey, constable, per order	1 50	
Feb. 7	"	P. Brown, per order	6 75	
	"	Jno. Coulson, salary	50 00	
	"	Treas'y Dept. Conveyancing, P.S.	37 44	
	"	J. Bain & Son, order	41 00	
Feb. 14	"	A. W. Gilchriese, per audit	22 50	
	"	J. Priestman, per audit	7 25	
	"	Samuel Lee, constable, per audit	4 80	
	"	Geo. Vanderburgh, per audit	10 70	
	"	L. V. Garner, per audit	2 70	
	"	J. R. Dowd, per audit	9 80	
	"	O. H. Garner, per audit	18 55	
	"	J. A. Orchard, auditors' order	3 46	
	"	Thos. A. Clark, auditors' order	2 50	
	"	Geo. Baxter, Judge	6 00	
	"	Jas. Henderson, audit	2 40	
	Carried forward		$1821 08	

1885.			Dr.	Cr.
	Brought forward		$1821 08	
	To paid	E. Cruikshank, audit	4 20	
	"	I. P. Wilson, selecting jurors	4 00	
	"	Jas. McGlashan, selecting jurors.	4 00	
	"	Thomas Cumines, audit	59 36	
	"	A. D. White, constable	96 00	
	"	W. R. Eastman, constable	57 50	
	"	Irvin Teal, constable	28 90	
	"	J. A. Gilchriese, salary	37 50	
	"	Charlotte Gilchriese, salary	21 17	
	"	Jno. Coulson, salary	50 00	
Mar. 4	"	A. W. Gilchriese, W. C. 2230	28 75	
4	"	J. W. Schooley, W. C. 2228	92 56	
14	"	E. Vansickle, constable, per audit	9 45	
17	"	Geo. Robertshaw, per audit	5 50	
	"	Constables, per list, per audit	15 30	
	"	C. Ramey, constable, per audit	3 00	
31	"	W. H. Rose, dry goods, per audit	15 48	
	"	Jno. Coulson, salary	50 00	
	"	J. A. Gilchriese, salary	37 50	
	"	Mrs. C. Gilchriese, salary	21 17	
Apr. 15	"	Jas. Henderson, auditor	4 80	
	"	E. Cruikshank, auditor	8 40	
	"	George Baxter, judge	6 00	
	"	J. R. Dowd, constable	14 00	
	"	A. D. White, constable	136 45	
15	"	C. J. Page, grocer	192 25	
	"	S. Gilchriese, constable, audit	53 50	
	"	Sam'l Lee, constable, audit	2 50	
	"	Welland P. & P. Co., audit	22 02	
	"	J. Morwood, baker	131 70	
	"	Thomas Griffith, grocer	63 77	
	"	L. V. Garner, constable	23 15	
	"	Sheriff Duncan, audit	332 99	
	"	Harry Hobson, drugs	7 60	
	"	A. W. Gilchriese, turnkey	32 50	
22	"	L. D. Raymond, per audit	186 30	
	"	W. R. Eastman, constable	5 00	
	"	A. B. Cook, M. D	16 00	
	"	Wallace Tuft	15 00	
	"	E. A. Sauter, furniture	33 50	
	"	J. J. Sidey, printing	37 12	
	"	W. E. Burgar, M. D.	36 00	
	"	Geo. J. Weaver	4 20	
	Carried forward		$3827 17	

1885.			Dr.	Cr
	Brought forward		$3827 17	
	To paid Martin Barnes		4 80	
	"	S. H. Glasgow, M. D	21 66	
Apr. 22	"	Wm. Dalton, per G.W.D. Com. audit	8 10	
	"	R. W. Shields, R. C. audit	11 65	
	"	A. Boyer, constable, audit	2 10	
30	"	J. O'Connor, constable, audit	8 55	
	"	Best Bros., butchers	51 97	
	"	J. A. Gilchriese, salary	37 50	
	"	Mrs. C. Gilchriese, salary	21 17	
	"	Jno. Coulson, salary	50 00	
May 8	"	T. Cumines, audit	45 26	
	"	J. E. Anger, constable	12 40	
	"	A. Gillespie, constable	20 40	
	"	Jas. Sowersby, constable	5 80	
	"	A. W. Gilchriese, W. C. 2251	11 25	
30	"	Caspar Ramey, constable	1 50	
	"	John Coulson, salary	50 00	
	"	Jas. A. Gilchriese, salary	37 50	
	"	Mrs. C. Gilchriese, salary	21 17	
June 1	"	N. Wall, crier, Dec. audit	13 60	
	"	N. Wall, audit	8 60	
8	"	Jno. H. Thompson, audit	5 60	
	"	C. Ramey, constable	1 50	
	"	W. E. Burgar, W. C. 2285	56 25	
	"	A. B. Cook, W. C. 2286	24 00	
10	"	Constables, N. sessions, per list.	18 40	
	"	C. Ramey, constable	1 50	
	"	Gov't conveying prisoners, March list	16 96	
	"	J. McGlashan and I. P. Wilson	8 00	
30	"	Cons., adjourned session	13 42	
	"	J. A. Gilchriese, salary	37 50	
	"	Mrs. C. Gilchriese, salary	21 17	
	"	Jno. Coulson, salary	50 00	
July 15	"	A. D. White, per audit	27 00	
	"	Judge Baxter, per audit	3 00	
15	"	E. Cruikshank, order, auditors	4 20	
	"	Jas. Henderson, auditors	2 40	
	"	Samuel Lee, constable, audit	6 00	
	"	C. Ramey, constable, audit	8 60	
	"	I. P. Wilson, stationery	10 00	
	"	S. H. Glasgow, surgeon	29 00	
	Carried forward		$4616 63	

1884.			Dr.	Cr.
	Brought forward		$4616 63	
	To paid	J. Morwood, baker	41 13	
	"	J. R. Dowd, constable	29 20	
	"	Sheriff Duncan	178 70	
	"	C. J. Page, grocer	94 32	
	"	L. D. Raymond, Co. Attorney	260 06	
July 23	"	Welland P. & P. Co	29 56	
	"	J. Appleyard, tin	2 00	
	"	A. Jamieson	4 00	
	"	L. V. Garner, constable	14 90	
	"	J. J. Sidey, printing	21 16	
	"	C. Ramey, constable	1 50	
31	"	Wm. Eastman, audit	5 00	
	"	J. A. Gilchriese, salary	37 50	
	"	Mrs. C. Gilchriese, salary	21 17	
	"	Jno. Coulson, salary	50 00	
	"	J. E. Anger, ass't turnkey	11 20	
Aug. 8	"	Thos. Griffith, grocer	2 50	
31	"	J. A. Gilchriese, turnkey, salary.	37 50	
	"	Mrs. Gilchriese, salary	21 17	
	"	Jno. Coulson, gaoler	50 00	
	"	Thos. Cumines, drugs, audit	47 92	
Sept. 30	"	John Coulson, salary	50 00	
	"	J. W. Gilchriese, salary	37 50	
	"	Mrs. C. Gillchriese, salary	21 17	
Oct. 2	"	W. E. Anger, per sheriff's order.	30 00	
2	"	J. Folsom, constable, per audit.	9 60	
	"	J. Robertshaw, per audit	9 50	
	"	Wm. Clarke, per audit	9 40	
	"	M. Doan, per audit	9 40	
	"	D. Tufts, per audit	9 00	
	"	J. B. Doan, per audit	3 30	
	"	C. J. Page, grocer	127 13	
	"	W. E. Burgar, M. D	4 00	
	"	Sheriff Duncan	340 98	
	"	J. B. Doan, constable, per list	9 40	
	"	Jas. Spencer, constable, per list.	9 00	
	"	S. Gilchriese, constable, per list.	7 50	
	"	L. V. Garner, constable, per list.	1 50	
	"	Judge Baxter, auditor	6 00	
	"	Jas. Henderson, auditor	4 80	
		E. Cruikshank, auditor	8 40	
10	"	L. D. Raymond, per audit	243 62	
	"	J. A. Woodruff, sheriff	1 06	
	Carried forward		$6529 38	

1885.			Dr.	Cr.
	Brought forward		$6529 38	
	To paid	R. H. Doan	1 00	
	"	M. Springer	2 56	
23	"	Best Bros., butchers	15 05	
	"	Dr. Glasgow, surgeon	31 00	
	"	S. Gilchriese, constable	7 50	
	"	Wm. Eastman, constable	8 50	
	"	Jas. Anderson, constable	4 00	
	"	M. Doan, constable	3 80	
	"	Irvin Teal, constable	15 40	
	"	J. J. Sidey, printing	32 37	
	"	G. Fulsom, constable	31 75	
	"	Wm. Clarke, constable	10 75	
	"	O. H. Garner, constable	17 40	
	"	Samuel Lee, constable	2 50	
	"	C. Ramey, constable	20 40	
	"	H. W. Hobson, drugs	8 15	
23	"	Wm. Greenwood, cons., per audit.	1 75	
26	"	M. Kreiger, per order	20 00	
31	"	Judge Baxter, per order	6 00	
	"	E. Cruikshank, audit	8 40	
	"	Jas. Henderson, audit	4 80	
	"	Jas. Gilchriese, salary	37 50	
	"	Mrs. C. Gilchriese, salary	21 17	
	"	Jno. Coulson, salary	50 00	
Nov. 5	"	W. E. Anger	38 75	
	"	Remitt Dry Earth Closet	86 25	
7	"	Jno. R. Ross, ass't turnkey	29 00	
	"	Thos. Griffith, grocer, audit	1 85	
	"	James Morwood, baker	31 80	
11	"	Gov't conveyancing, Sept. 9	15 68	
14	"	T. Cumines, coroner, audit	106 02	
	"	W. Tufts, straw	10 00	
	"	C. J. Page, grocer, W. C. 2342	27 30	
30	"	J. A. Gilchriese, salary	37 50	
	"	Mrs. C. Gilchriese, salary	21 17	
	"	Jno. Coulson, gaoler	50 00	
	"	W. E. Anger, assistant	36 25	
	"	C. Ramey, three acc'ts, constable	4 50	
	"	Jno. R. Ross, ass't turnkey	28 00	
Dec. 8	"	Judge Baxter, per audit	3 00	
	"	James Henderson, audit	2 40	
	"	E. Cruikshank, audit	4 20	
	"	C. Ramey, constable	1 50	
	Carried forward		$7426 30	

1885		Dr.	Cr.
	Brought forward	$7426 30	
	" Geo. Lee, constable	20 00	
	" Constables at gaol, session	44 30	
Dec. 31	" Jno. Coulson, salary	50 00	
	" Caspar Ramey, constable	1 50	
Jan. 9	By Government check		$ 422 71
Apr. 5	" "		1159 87
June 15	" "		449 00
July 15	Received from A. D. White, charged twice in error		27 50
Sept. 30	Received from Government		565 51
Dec. 23	Received from Government		894 48
	Balance		4023 03
		$7542 10	$7542 10
Dec. 31	To balance to credit of Treas. acc't	$4023 03	

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

1885.		Dr.	Cr.
Jan. 8	To paid Edward Garner, W. C. 2180	$ 164 16	
8	" D. Kinsman, station'y, W.C. 2187	5 00	
Feb. 7	" O.H. Garner, station'y, W.C. 2204	8 30	
	" L. D. Raymond, law advice, W. C. 2207	13 00	
	" F. Swayze, grant to Model School, W. C. 2195	150 00	
14	" Est. Judge McDonald, W.C. 2209	16 40	
	" Grant to Rifle Ass'n, W.C. 2221.	10 00	
Apr. 30	" P. Patterson & Sons, W.C. 2245.	21 00	
	" D. Kinsman, station'y, W.C. 2239	11 55	
May 8	" C. Asher, teaming, W.C. 2252	1 40	
June 8	" O.H. Garner, station'y, W.C. 2271	1 63	
	" M. A. Henderson, W. C. 2273.	25 00	
	" Hart & Co., books, &c., W.C. 2265	15 05	
	" A. Jamieson, indig't, W.C. 2275.	11 00	
	" J. H. Ball, W. C. 2267	15 47	
	" Co. Ag. Society, W. C. 2287	93 04	
July 8	" Wainfleet Ag. Society, W.C. 2288	16 92	
	" Gen'l Marine Hospit'l, W.C. 2283	1 60	
	" Grant 44th Batt. Band, W.C. 2262	100 00	
15	" Charlotte Dabold, W. C. 2261	6 50	
	Carried forward	$ 687 03	

	Brought forward	$ 687 03	
Aug. 6	To paid A. B. Cook, M. D., W. C. 2306.	30 00	
22	" C. Asher, teaming, W. C. 2307.	2 15	
Sept. 15	" Pelham Ag. Soc'y, W. C. 2289.	15 03	
15	" Licenses, water rate, W.C. 2314..	1 00	
Oct. 31	" D. Kinsman, station'y, W.C. 2327.	10 85	
Nov. 14	" Rice, Lewis & Co., W. C. 2340.	9 25	
Dec. 8	" J. Gross, water works, W.C. 2354.	370 00	
9	" Dom. Artillery Asso., W.C. 2374.	25 00	
9	By cash from E. Ellsworth		$ 10 00
31	" Co. Treasurer, on account		1140 31
		$1150 31	$1150 31

SALARIES ACCOUNT.

1885.		Dr.	Cr.
Jan. 8	To paid J. Gilchriese, salary, W.C. 2185.	$ 4 00	
	" J. Botterill, salary, W. C. 2186..	8 00	
	" J. A. Gilchriese, salary, W.C. 2199.	4 00	
	" J. McGlashan, salary, W.C. 2198.	50 00	
	" Warden, salary, W. C. 2196....	8 24	
	" Wm. Burns, salary, W. C. 2194.	50 00	
Feb. 7	" J. C. Page, salary, W. C. 2197.	37 50	
	" Members' wages, W. C. 2201...	348 20	
	" Jno. Botterill, salary, W.C. 2200.	8 00	
28	" County Clerk, salary, W.C. 2224.	37 50	
	" J. A. Gilchriese, salary, W.C. 2226	4 00	
	" Co. Treas., salary, W. C. 2225.	50 00	
Mar. 4	" J. Botterill, salary, W.C. 2227..	8 00	
31	" J. Botterill, salary, W.C. 2235..	8 00	
	" J. A. Gilchriese, salary, W.C. 2234	4 00	
	" Co. Clerk, salary, W. C. 2232..	37 50	
	" Co. Treas., salary, W. C. 2233..	50 00	
Apl. 2	" J. H. Beam, salary, W. C. 2242.	25 00	
	" J. A. Lowell, salary, W.C. 2243.	25 00	
	" J. McGlashan, salary, W.C. 2246.	50 00	
	" J. C. Page, salary, W. C. 2248.	37 50	
May 8	" Warden, W.C. 2223, $8.24; W. C. 2231, $8.24; W. C. 2247, $8.24	24 72	
	" J. A. Gilchriese, salary, W.C. 2259	4 00	
30	" Co. Treas., salary, W.C. 2255..	50 00	
	Carried forward	$ 933 16	

1885.			Dr.	Cr.
	Brought forward		$ 933 16	
	To paid Co. Clerk, salary, W. C. 2257		37 50	
	"	Jno. Botterill, salary, W.C. 2250	8 00	
	"	J. A. Gilchriese, salary, W.C. 2256	4 00	
	"	Jno. Botterill, salary, W.C. 2260.	8 00	
June 8	"	Members' wages, W. C. 2270	347 80	
8	"	Warden, W. C. 2256	8 24	
30	"	County Clerk, W. C. 2292	37 50	
	"	Co. Treasurer, W. C. 2293	50 00	
	"	S. Gilchriese, W. C. 2294	4 00	
July 8	"	J. Botterell, W. C. 2295	8 00	
Aug. 6	"	Warden, W C. 2291	8 93	
	"	Warden, W. C. 2300	8 34	
	"	Co. Clerk, W. C. 2301	37 50	
	"	Cc Treasurer, W. C. 2302	50 00	
	"	J. A. Gilchriese, W. C. 2303	4 00	
	"	J. Botterill, W. C. 2304	8 00	
31	"	Co. Treasurer, W. C. 2309	50 00	
	"	Co. Clerk, W. C. 2310	37 50	
Sept. 15	"	Warden, W. C. 2308	8 34	
	"	J. Botterill, W. C. 2312	8 00	
	"	J. A. Gilchriese, W. C. 2311	4 00	
30	"	Co. Treasurer, W. C. 2321	50 00	
	"	Co. Clerk, W. C. 2320	37 50	
	"	J. A. Gilchriese, W. C. 2322	4 00	
Oct. 3	"	J. Botterill, W. C. 2323	8 00	
	"	Warden, W. C. 2314	8 34	
30	"	Co. Treasurer, W. C. 2328	50 00	
	"	Co. Clerk, W. C. 2330	37 50	
Nov. 7	"	J. Botterill, W. C. 2332	8 00	
14	"	J. A. Gilchriese, W. C. 2331	4 00	
30	"	Co. Treasurer, W. C. 2348	50 00	
	"	Co. Clerk, W. C. 2350	37 50	
Dec. 6	"	Members' wages, W. C. 2378	637 10	
8	"	William Burns, W. C. 2353	50 00	
8	"	J. Gilchriese, W. C. 2351	4 00	
8	"	J. Botterill, W. C. 2352	8 00	
14	"	Warden, W. C. 2329, $8.24; 2349, $8.24	16 68	
14	"	Co. Treasurer, W. C. 2395	50 00	
14	"	Co. Clerk, W. C. 2397,	37 50	
			$2768 93	
31	By credited Co. Treasurer, in acc't			$2768 93

MARSH LANDS.

1885.		Dr.	Cr.
Jan. 15	By cash received from J. C. Page on Grady mortgage		30 00
26	By cash received from J. C. Page on Grady mortgage		60 00
June 1	" George J. Duncan		144 00
Aug. 27	" Caleb Horton		230 45
Dec. 19	" A W. Haun's, mortgage		200 00
June 15	To paid J. C. Page, 2269	$ 9 75	
Dec. 8	" J. C. Page, 2388	5 00	
9	" Edward Lee, 2355	200 00	
	Balance	449 70	
		$664 45	$664 45
	By balance charged County Treasurer		$449 70

JURY PAY.

1885.		Dr.	Cr.
Jan. 15	To paid Sheriff Duncan, 2189	$ 25 00	
24	" Petit Jury, High Court, as per list	118 50	
24	" Grand Jury	58 40	
June 10	" Grand Jury, General Sessions	80 30	
10	" Petit Jury	123 40	
July 8	" Sheriff Duncan, 2297	25 00	
Oct. 2	" Grand Jury, High Court	114 40	
2	" Petit Jury	325 30	
Dec. 11	" Grand Jury, Gen'l Sessions	90 80	
11	" Petit Jury	259 20	
31	" By carried to credit of Treasurer's account		1220 30
		$1220 30	$1220 30

TEMPORARY LOAN.

1885.		Dr.	Cr.
Feb. 2	By joint note at 4, due 7th June		$10,000 00
June 30	By joint note at 6, due 31st Dec		14,000 00
10	To renewal charged account in bank	$10,000 00	
Dec. 30	To renewal of 6 months note due to-day, one month	14,000 00	
	Due by county		$14,000 00
	By charged treasurer in account		

ROADS AND BRIDGES ACCOUNT.

1885.			Dr.	Cr.
Jan. 15	To paid Executors of Wm. Rolland, W. C. 2190		90 00	
15	"	Timothy O'Brian, W. C. 2191	20 00	
31	"	James Singer, W. C. 2192	10 00	
	"	John Allison, W. C. 2193	8 00	
	"	John Allan, W. C. 2202	1 25	
Mar. 17	"	Jno. Carter, Chippawa	133 41	
July 15	"	Timothy O'Brian, W. C. 2290	10 00	
23	"	Thos. A. Clarke, W. C. 2298	96 00	
Aug. 6	"	Wm. Atkinson, W. C. 2305	80 00	
Sept. 7	"	Stephen Clarke, W. C. 2313	10 00	
22	"	Jesse Ramey, W. C. 2316	15 00	
30	"	Thomas Ray, W. C. 2315	300 00	
Oct. 23	"	James Davis, W. C. 2324	14 50	
	"	Wm. Morningstar, W. C. 2338	68 00	
	"	Stephen Dell, W. C. 2334	67 00	
Nov 14	"	Jacob Snider, W. C. 2335	32 00	
17	"	Chancey Davis, W. C. 2337	8 00	
30	"	Thomas Ray, W. C. 2344	800 00	
Dec. 8	"	Jas. McIntyre, W. C. 2338	9 00	
	"	Wm. H. Crow, W. C. 2373	7 92	
	"	J. W. Terryberry, W. C. 2374	1 50	
	"	Wm. Hixon, W. C. 2372	2 90	
	"	Oliver Beatty, W. C. 2375	3 22	
	"	John McKehan, W C. 2369	25 00	
	"	William Brown, W. C. 2370	5 00	
	"	McLeary & McLean, W.C. 2371	2 50	
	"	Albert Strong, W. C. 2376	1 34	
	"	Jacob Strong, W. C. 2377	2 38	
	"	Peter Eker, W. C. 2368	8 50	
	"	D. J. Holcomb, W. C. 2345	60 00	
	"	Martin Michner, W. C. 2347	25 00	
15	"	J. Ostraser, W. C. 2346	20 00	
	"	Harris Herrick, W. C. 2391	20 00	
			$1957 42	
	By charged Treasurer, credit in account.			$1957 42

WITNESSES IN CRIMINAL CASES.

1885.			Dr.	Cr.
Jan. 25	To paid	J. Midleton and J. Thomson...	$ 4 20	
	"	Elias Johnson's case.....	5 70	
Mar. 23	"	H. Oldfield	10 20	
	"	Almida Culph.....	2 65	
	"	Arthur W. Thompson.....	15 90	
June 10	"	Charles Burge.....	15 00	
	"	Peter Learn.....	23 40	
15	"	Victor A. Rose.....	11 55	
15	"	John Masury.....	8 75	
23	"	John Donohue.....	480 50	
Oct. 2	"	John Donohue.....	41 30	
	"	John Easterbee.....	125 20	
	"	John Easterbee, J. T. Carroll..	16 00	
	"	William Madden.....	35 70	
	"	William Histed.....	15 00	
	"	John Donohue.....	14 85	
Nov. 18	"	Isaac Smith.....	7 55	
	"	R. S. Edwards.....	4 90	
Dec. 8	"	C. V. Holcomb.....	6 55	
	"	Frank Cherry.....	16 80	
	"	George Schooley.....	15 25	
	"	Frank Cherry.....	16 05	
	"	Frank Cherry.....	3 50	
			$ 896 50	
31	By credit Co. Treasurer in acc't.....			$ 896 50

SUMMONS AND SELECTING JURORS.

1885.			Dr.	Cr.
Sept. 15	To paid	George Baxter, Judge's order..	$ 4 00	
	"	C. Riselay, Judge's order.....	4 00	
	"	Geo. J. Duncan, Judge's order..	4 00	
	"	James McGlashan, Judge's order	4 00	
	"	L. D. Raymond, Judge's order..	4 00	
Dec. 9	"	George Baxter, Judge's order..	12 00	
	"	George Duncan, Judge's order..	12 00	
	"	C. Riselay, Judge's order.....	12 00	
	"	James McGlashan, Judge's order	12 00	
	"	L. D. Raymond, Judge's order..	12 00	
			$ 80 00	
31	By credit Treasurer in acc't.....			$ 80 00

PRINTING ACCOUNT.

1885.		Dr.	Cr
Feb. 7	To paid J. E. Anger, W. C. 2210.....	$ 2 40	
7	" J. J. Sidey, W. C. 2206.....	3 00	
14	" John Thompson, W. C. 2205..	2 40	
Apr. 15	" Welland P. & P. Co., W.C. 2224.	90 93	
June 8	" J. J. Sidey, W. C. 2264.....	7 49	
15	" Welland P. & P. Co., W.C. 2266.	57 74	
	" J. E. Anger, W. C. 2266.....	2 40	
Sept. 30	" Thorold Post, W. C. 2270.....	2 60	
	" Welland P. & P. Co., W.C., 2317	50 40	
Dec. 15	" J. J. Sidey, W. C. 2384.....	12 12	
	" J. E. Anger, W. C. 2386.....	3 60	
	" Welland P. & P Co., W.C. 2381	35 56	
	" Sawle & Snartt, W. C. 2385....	3 00	
		$ 273 64	
31	By credit to County Treas., in account..		$ 273 64

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

1885.		Dr.	Cr.
Feb. 7	To p'd 6% on joint note, 4 mos., on $10,000.	$ 200 55	
7	" 6% on overdrawn acct., Imp. B'k.	60 50	
June 10	" 6% on part due note.....	4 90	
30	" 6% on joint note, $14,000.....	421 14	
Nov. 30	" 6% to Imp. Bank on overdrawn.	95 12	
Dec. 31	" 6%, 1 month on $14,000, renw'd	78 30	
June 1	By rec'd from Imp. Bank, on account...		$ 4 40
Dec. 1	" " " " ...		7 15
31	Carried to credit of Treasurer, balance..		848 96
		$ 860 51	$ 860 51

FUEL ACCOUNT.

1885.		Dr.	Cr.
Feb. 28	To paid Jas. Asher, for wood, W.C. 2222..	$ 100 33	
Mar. 4	" F. M. Hagar, for coal.....	186 06	
31	" Jas. Blackwell, for coal.....	209 59	
Nov. 7	" " "	408 34	
June 6	" " "	104 14	
Oct. 23	" J. Richardson, per audit	37 50	
		$1045 96	
31	By credit County Treasurer's acct.....		$1045 96

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL ACCOUNT.

1885.		Dr.	Cr.
	To paid H. Schumacher, painting, W. C. 2220.....	$ 487 49	
	" Ellsworth & Johnson, W.C. 2214	66 71	
	" Jno. Gross, W. C. 2212.....	6 50	
	" R. Morwood, W. C. 2213.....	11 78	
	" O. H. Garner, W. C. 2218....	8 90	
	" P. McMurray, W. C. 2211....	12 32	
	" H. A. Rose, W. C. 2215.....	11 43	
	" M. Vanderburg, W. C. 2217..	9 00	
	" F. Ott, W. C. 2216.....	14 38	
	" J. H. Ball, W. C. 2205.....	15 95	
	" James Foster, W. C. 2219....	1 50	
Apr. 22	" H. A. Rose, W. C. 2240.....	110 56	
	" H. Schumacher, W. C. 2241..	200 00	
May 15	" H. Schumacher, W. C. 2254..	606 00	
	" H. A. Rose, W. C. 2255.....	70 00	
	" T. L. Nichols, W. C. 2278....	22 12	
	" Merritt Fire Co., W. C. 2281..	25 00	
	" Ellsworth & Johnson, W.C. 2279	6 05	
	" George Cronmiller, W. C. 2268.	5 00	
15	" J. C. Page, grocer, W. C. 2280..	20 00	
	" P. McMurray, W. C. 2282....	14 10	
	" F. Ott, W. C. 2276.....	80	
	" M. Vanderburg, W. C. 2284....	28 75	
July 23	" Jno. F. Gross, W. C. 2299....	50 00	
Oct. 23	" Ellsworth & Johnson, W.C. 2326	45 84	
	" H. Schumacher, W. C. 2325..	23 65	
Nov. 14	" E. A. Gill, W. C. 2341.....	21 00	
	Carried forward.....	$1894 83	

1885.		Dr.	Cr.
	Brought forward	$1894 83	
Dec. 8	To paid H. W. Hobson, W. C. 2389	13 41	
	" D. Kennedy, W. C. 2340	2 25	
	" J. Foster, W. C. 2364	6 75	
	" Peter McMurray, W. C. 2365	51 67	
	" Peter McMurray, W. C. 2367	4 50	
	" Robertson Bros., W. C. 2363	4 00	
Dec. 31	" H. Griffith, W. C. 2392	25 00	
8	" Geo. Ross, surveyor, W. C. 2380,	4 25	
	" M. Beatty & Sons, W. C. 2361	4 00	
	" H. A. Rose, merch't, W. C. 2366.	11 27	
	" Ross & Co., do W.C. 2383.	1 75	
	" Jno. Gross, pump, W. C. 2357	1 00	
	" D. Kennedy, bl'ksmith, W.C. 2359	5 63	
	" F. Ott, blacksmith, W. C. 2356.	3 50	
	" M. Vanderburg, mason, W.C. 2358	7 80	
	" J. Richardson & Son, W.C. 2360.	18 75	
	" A. B. Cook, W. C. 2363	45 00	
		$2105 36	
31	By carried to credit of Treasurer's acct		$2105 36

FEES AND FINES ACCOUNT.

1885.		Dr.	Cr.
Apr. 4	By received from I. P. Wilson		$ 22 50
Sep. 22	" " J. Coulter, J. P.		1 00
Oct. 12	" " J. E. Morin, J. P.		12 00
Nov. 10	" " R. Coulter, J. P.		3 50
Dec. 8	" " J. Steele, J. P.		2 00
	" " Anson Garner, J. P.		2 50
	" " I. P. Wilson		24 00
			$ 67 50
31	To charged County Treasurer in acct.	$ 67 50	

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

1885.		Dr.	Cr.
Apr. 7	By cash received from Government		$ 810 63
Sep. 17	" " "		795 05
Apr. 4	To paid J. H. Price, Welland H. School.	$ 551 26	
	" Harrison C. Mewburn, Stamford.	500 00	
	" Rev. C. D. McDonald, Thorold.	570 00	
Sep. 17	" H. C. Mewburn, Stamford	500 00	
31	" J. H. Price, Welland	535 94	
Nov. 17	" Rev. C. McDonald, Thorold	554 16	
Dec. 31	By balance carried to credit of Treasurer		1605 68
		$3211 36	$3211 36

REGISTRY OFFICE ACCOUNT.

1885.		Dr.	Cr.
May 15	To paid C. J. Page, W. C. 2253.....	$ 3 25	
Nov. 14	" Jno. O'Neil, work on lawn, W. C. 2239.....	8 25	
30	" J. Blackwell, W. C. 2343.....	63 31	
		$ 74 81	
Dec. 31	By carried to credit of Treasurer's acct..		$ 74 81

REGISTRATION ACT ACCOUNT.

1885		Dr.	Cr.
Dec. 31	By cash received from D. D'Everardo..		$ 169 88
31	To charged to Treasurer in acc't.....	$ 169 88	

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACCOUNT.

1885.		Dr.	Cr.
July 10	By cash from Government.....		$2428 00
Aug. 8	To paid J. B. Crow, Pelham.....	$ 308 00	
	" A. Coulter, Thorold.....	264 00	
29	" H. B. Snider, Humberstone....	355 00	
	" R. Disher, Bertie.....	499 00	
31	" Edward Lee, Marshville.....	356 00	
Sept. 4	" McMicking, Stamford.....	223 00	
	" L. Boardman, Crowland.....	162 00	
Nov. 7	" R. McCredie, Willoughby.....	261 00	
		$2428 00	$2428 00

STATEMENT OF ASSETS OF THE COUNTY OF WELLAND AT 1st OF JANUARY, 1886.

Furniture in north wing of jail	$ 235 00
" south "	140 00
Furniture and utensils in kitchen	114 50
" medicines in jailer's office	80 00
Tools and implements in jail	30 00
Furniture and safe in county clerk's office	360 00
" in Surrogate Court office	72 50
" Clerk of the Crown office	313 00
" and safe in office Clerk of the Peace	230 00
" " " License Inspector	50 00
" in Sheriff's office	140 00
" in Court room	75 00
" and library in Judge's Chamber	700 00
" in Grand Jury room	200 00
" in Judge's room	65 00
" in Queen's Counsel room	70 00
" in Registry office	156 50
Wood and coal on hand	220 00
Court House and Jail, valued at	61000 00
Registry office property, valued at	8000 00
Due from Municipalities, on assessments	5315 07
Cash in Bank	964 89
Cash in Treasurer's hands	385 18
Balance on mortgages marsh lands	9851 00
	$88787 89

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES OF THE COUNTY OF WELLAND AT JANUARY 1st, 1886.

Due Town of Niagara Falls	$ 4928 00
" Imperial Bank	1400 00
Balance	82459 89
	$88787 89

COUNTY OF WELLAND IN ACCOUNT WITH

1885.		Dr.
To amount on hand last audit, 1884		$ 205 38
"	Assessments, 1885	18532 83
"	Marsh lands, balance	449 70
"	Fees and fines account	67 50
"	Registration Act account	169 88
"	Public schools account	2428 00
"	Township of Bertie, balance of assessment, 1884	1289 52
"	Township of Crowland, part assessment, 1884	825 00
"	" charged Treasurer	40 36
"	Village of Chippawa, balance	1 91
"	Village of Fort Erie, balance	46 36
"	Village of Fort Erie, on account	3 46
"	Town of Thorold, assessment, 1884	639 37
"	Township of Thorold, balance	1122 53
"	Township of Wainfleet, balance	1315 55
"	Temporary loan	14000 00
"	Contingent from Ellsworth for slates	10 00
"	Thorold Township costs of advertising, 1884	1 00
		$41148 35

JAMES McGLASHAN, COUNTY TREASURER.

1885.		Cr.
By Township Stamford, N. R. L. tax, 1884	$	59 67
Township Crowland, N. R. L. tax, 1883		134 33
Township Bertie, balance assessment, 1885		1691 92
Township Thorold, assessment		971 85
Township Thorold, balance assessment		1716 04
Township Wainfleet, assessment		1807 11
Town of Welland, assessment		783 15
Balance Div. Court jury fund		26 31
Incidental inquests		57 60
Insane-destitute balance		2501 50
Board of Education		1202 55
Administration of criminal justice balance		4023 03
Contingent account		1150 31
Salaries account		2768 63
Jury pay account		1220 30
Roads and bridges account		1957 42
Witnesses in criminal cases		896 50
Summoning and selecting jurors		80 00
Printing account		273 64
Interest		848 96
Fuel account		1045 96
Court House and Gaol		2105 36
High school account balance		1605 68
Registry Office		74 81
Public schools		2428 00
Imperial Bank, overdrawn account, 1884		8366 75
Cash in bank		964 89
Cash on hand, &c		385 18
		$41148 35